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THE

POWERS FAMILY:

A

GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RECORD

OF

WALTER POWER

AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS TO THE

NINTH GENERATION.

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PREFACE.

A LITTLE more than thirty years ago, Herman Powers and myself, then both doing business in Boston, undertook to see if we could trace our ancestry to a common parentage; first, by correspondence with friends, but obtained little information. We then began to search old town, court-house, and tombstone records, and succeeded after traversing six generations in finding them in Walter and Trial of Concord Village (1660), Mass. By that time we had become interested in the subject, and wanted to know more of the lineage of Walter, and some to whom these pages may come will recollect seeing a printed letter of enquiry, which we sent out to many of the name. We later became separated in our residence, and for some years gave the subject little thought; but again took it up, and for some years past it has been expected that he would publish the result of our research; but failing health and his decease, which occurred last November, disappointed those expectations, a disappointment felt by no one so much as the writer, into whose hands, at his request, his genealogical letters and papers have come for any use I may make of them, after which they are to go to his son, Dr. George Herman Powers of San Francisco. I was for a time at a loss what to do, but I having secured the assistance of Edwin Hubbard, genealogist, in the arrangement, the result is before you.

Permit me to say further that especial labor has been given in securing as much information as possible of those first generations in Littleton, in which we have been greatly aided by Samuel Smith, Esq., of that town.

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POWERS FAMILY.

HISTORICAL.

THE family name of POWERS or *Power* is from the old Norman name le Poer, and as old in England as the times of William the Conqueror, one of whose officers bore that name at the battle of Hastings, as appears on the roll of survivors in Battle Abbey.

From that time onward the name seems to hold an honorable place in the history of England. A curious incident is related in the Herold's College of Richard Poer, high sheriff of Gloucestershire, 1187, that "he was killed while defending the Lord's day."

When King Henry II. invaded Ireland for conquest, in 1171, a chief command seems to have been given to Sir Roger le Poer, an "English knight", and, for "distinguished services rendered", large tracts of land were bestowed upon him by the crown. Haverty's history says the County of Waterford, Henry reserving the cities for the crown; and the British Parliament has had many members from his descendants, from whom, and from native Celts who took the name of the estates to which they were attached, the name has become very numerous in that country.

In the "Doomsday of St. Paul's", a book published by the Camden Soc. of London, the name of William and of *Walter* Poer (Power) appears a number of times among those possessed of landed rights in 1222.

In Farmer's Genealogy of N. E. he refers to John Power of Charlestown, who had a son Peter, born in 1643, as

probably the founder of the families of the name of Powers in New England, but a careful investigation does not prove this to be the case, and December 3, 1645, "Sally Power, inhabitant of New England, in the town of Charlestown, being authorized and ordained to make sale of the housen and lands of my absent husband, John Power, as by letter of attorney appeareth," sold to Gaudy James the dwelling-house and appurtenances, and five acres of planting land adjoining. He is also referred to as John Power, "hosier", and it is probable that not finding his business as "hosier" profitable in the new country, he returned to Europe, and later sent for his family.

About this time, also Nicholas Power appeared in Massachusetts, but made his permanent home in Rhode Island, where he had one son, Nicholas, and followed by several generations having one son in each, but the last one left no male issue, and the name in that line became extinct. —(See "Savage's N. E. Gen.")

At a later date, the name of Thomas Power appears in Charlestown, and in 1785 married Abigail Fosket, and had a family of sons and daughters, but probably his descendants have never been very numerous in the country.

The name of Walter Power appears on the Middlesex County records of 1654 as a boy 14 years old, and he was married, on "ye eleventh daye of ye first month, 1660," to Trial, daughter of Deacon Ralph and Thankes, or as sometimes written, Thankeslord Sheppard, at Malden, Mass. Rev. Grant Powers of Goshen, Conn., has left a manuscript record, from information said to have been obtained from his grandmother, the widow of Capt. Peter Powers of Hollis, N. H., that Walter landed at Salem in 1654, and that he married the daughter of a London goldsmith, which is probably correct, although she was born at Weymouth, Mass.

Ralph Sheppard came from Stepney Parish, London [in Essex], July, 1635, aged 29, with his wife Thankes, aged 23, and daughter Sara, aged 2 years, and first settled

in Weymouth; later removed to Malden, where he took up his permanent residence, and where he held the office of deacon in the church, and, after a long and useful life, died September 11, 1693, aged 90 years, and was buried, and his gravestone still remains.

There seems to be no positive record where Walter came from. A writer in the "N.-E. Hist. and Gen. Reg.", Vol. 22, says the early families of Powers in New England originated in Essex, Eng., and the fact that the names of Walter and of William Power were there, and that he seems to have settled with families from there, a daughter of one of whom he married, that the town where he settled was named for Lord Littleton, member of Parliament for Essex, and other similar circumstances would indicate that he came from there. There are some traditions in families to the contrary, but all who have had anything to do with genealogical history know how unreliable such testimony is.

It seems a singular fact that in so pleasant a town as Littleton certainly is, that where this large family originated, with two daughters and seven sons, many of whom had families there, where the moderator of the first town meeting was one of the sons, and the principal offices of the town seem to have been held by this family, yet when the writer of this visited the town, in May, 1853, in company with Herman Powers, we were met by an old gentleman (it is regretted that his name is lost to the writer) who hailed us most heartily as the first of the name he had seen in the town for *thirty years*.

He kindly went with us some one or two miles from the common on the Concord road, in a southeasterly direction, and showed us the site of the old Powers' house and Powers' Saw-Mill. Large trees, 2½ feet through, had grown upon the raceway. Also the site of the old "Powers' graveyard", then used as a ploughed field, although he remembered, as a school-boy, stopping to read the inscriptions on the numerous granite grave-stones, most of which names were Powers, but also many others; some

pieces of the grave-stones we found in the stone fence. This vandalism is credited to Benjamin and his son Jefferson Reed. The old deeds reserve "the usual place of burial, eight rods square, and the right of way thereto forever" (see Middlesex Co. records, folio 34, page 529). It is not very unusual for single graves to be robbed, but this is a case of a stolen cemetery, and the tombstones used to fence it. It is thought this family of Reed are not of the same lineage as that of Phillip Reed, who married Thankes, daughter of Peter and Thankes (Sheppard) Dill. We also visited the old cemetery by the "Common", where we found many stones bearing our name. On a second visit to that town of hallowed associations, in the summer of 1879, I made the pleasant acquaintance of Samuel Smith, Esq., to whom I am indebted for much information for this book.

THE POWERS FAMILY.

GENEALOGICAL.

FIRST GENERATION.

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WALTER[1] POWER, b. 1639; d. Feb. 22, 1708; m., Mch. 11, 166*1*, Trial, dau. of Dea. Ralph and Thankes Shepard; b. *Feb.* 10, 164*1*.

At this time, little is known of Walter[1] Power, but probably he had not received advantages of much early education, but depended upon strong sinews and sterling good sense to establish a home for himself and his family. Trial, his wife, seems to have been a woman of some education, and from the position which his sons took in the affairs of the town, etc., we may presume they were fairly educated for the times. At the time of their marriage, Walter[1] and his wife settled on a tract of land in or near Concord, which took the name of Concord Village, now in the town of Littleton, and adjoining the Indian town of Nashobe, which Deacon Ralph Sheppard bought of Lieut. Joseph Wheeler; and built his house on the north side of Quagany Hill, about half a mile from the garrison house, and less distant than that from Nagog pond, the site of which may still be discovered by the slight depression of the cellar. In 1694, Walter Power bought of Thomas Waban, and other Indians, one-fourth part of the township of Nashobe. His remains were doubtless buried in the old "Powers' burying-ground", as also were those of his wife, who survived him many years, but just how long is not known.

SECOND GENERATION.

The children of WALTER[1] and TRIAL (*Shepard*) POWER were:

2. i. William,[2] b. 166*1*; d. Mch. 16, 1710; m.

Mary, dau. of John and Hannah Bank (or *Bauk*) of Chelmsford.

He is referred to by Walter[1] as his oldest son, and inherited the homestead place, with saw-mill, and was doubtless buried in the "usual place of burial."

3. ii. Mary[2], b. 1663; m., Jan. 1, 1681, *Lieut.* Joseph Wheeler, B. 1660; d. 1706.

Mary[2] Power and Lieut. Joseph Wheeler, who was probably a son of Lieut. Joseph Wheeler, later, Capt. Wheeler, were the grandparents of Capt. Glazier Wheeler, noted in the history of New Hampshire. May she not be the "little girl" referred to by S. G. Drake, and copied by the writer in 1853 from his manuscript account? "February 12, 1676, Jacob and Isaac Sheppard were killed near Nashobe, in Concord Village, as they were threshing in their barn. Being afraid of a surprise, they had set a little girl, their sister Mary, about 15 years old, on an eminence to look out; but the Indians stole upon and took her captive, and then proceeded to the barn, and killed her brothers. She was carried away to their town or encampment, and not long after made her heroic escape. As her captors were asleep in the night, she took one of the horses they had stolen not long before from Lancaster, and mounting upon it, with a saddle which she got from under the head of one of the sleeping Indians, rode off; coming to the Nashua River, she dashed through it and thence through the woods to her own home." The question may fairly be raised if the Sheppards were not threshing in the barn of their brother-in-law, and if the little girl "Mary" was not their niece, who was just the age described at that time. We have no record that the Sheppards had a barn in Concord Village, or a sister Mary.

4. iii. Isaac[2], b. 1665; m., Apl. 14, 1701, Wid. Mary, dau. of John Poulter and wid. of Samuel Winship, Sen.

Isaac[2] seems to have been prominent among the sons of

Walter[1] and to have taken the lead in affairs. He was captain of the military; a petitioner for town incorporation; was moderator of the first town meeting that was called; and continued to hold various town offices for many years; twice elected to the great and general court; and was colonial agent for conveying lands. In 1723, he, with his brother Walter[2] were upon the committee for conveying pew rights in the meeting-house. His wife was a relative of the wife of Rev. Benj. Shattuck, the first settled minister of the town.

5. iv. Thomas[2] b. 1667; m., 1st, Elizabeth ———, d. May 25, 1698; 2d, Oct. 25, 1702, Mary, dau. of Nathaniel Harwood of Concord, b. Feb. 5, 1676.

Thomas[2] Power seems to have located on the north and westerly border of the town adjoining Harvard. He was the ancestor of the large family of the name in Greenwich, Enfield, Pittsford, Vt., and of perhaps the most noted of the descendants of Walter[1] *viz.:* Hiram Powers, the sculptor. He removed from Littleton, first to Wellington, from there Hardwick, to Quobbin, to Greenwich, in all of which places he seems to have owned land and to have been a man of note.

6. v. Daniel[2] b. May 10, 1669; m. 1st, April 8, 1702, Elizabeth, dau. of Jonathan Whitcomb; 2d, Martha Bates.

Daniel[2] Powers* seems to have possessed himself of a piece of land on the westerly side of Littleton, about one mile in width, extending the whole length of the west line of the town. His children were probably all born in Nashobe or Littleton, although some of them are found recorded in Groton.

7. vi. Increase[2] b. July 16, 1671; m. Hepzibah, dau. of Wm. and Mary Sawyer of Bolton (S. P.)

* The sons of Walter[1] seem at different times to have adopted the final "s".

8. vii. Walter[2], Jr., b. June 28, 1674; m., Dec. 16, 1696, Rebecca, dau. of Joseph and Martha (Gould) Barrett of Chelmsford, b. July 4, 1673; d. 1754.

Walter[2] Power, Jr., seems to have located in the northerly part of the town, west of Spectacle Pond and adjoining Groton, near "Brown Hill". It would also seem that after the death of his brother William[2] he became the owner of the old place at Concord Village. In 1723, in awarding the pews, the second "pew place" was awarded to him, as paying the "next to the largest tax." Isaac[2] Power's pew place was by the "right-hand side of the south door," while the "pew place" of Thomas[2] Power was on the right-hand side of Isaac[2] Power. He also was probably buried in the "usual place of burial," but of that we have no record; but in May, 1853, the old gravestone of "Rebekah, in y[e] 80th y[r] of her age," was found freshly turned over by the plow of Mr. Reed.

9. viii. Jacob[2], b. Dec. 15, 1679; m., P., Sept. 18, 1703, 1st, Sarah Meriam, d. Apl. 15, 1705; 2d, Edith, dau. of Jonathan and Leah (Gould) Adams of Chelmsford and Littleton, b. Dec. 1, 1683.

Jacob[2] Power located his farm in Littleton, on the south side of the Harvard Road, near to the town line, and adjoining that of Jonathan Adams, whose daughter he married for his second wife. He held some of the minor town offices, and although we see no mention of his "pew place", we will presume that from the time Rev. Benjamin Shattuck was settled, April, 1717, at "50£, to be advanced 20£ pr. year until it reach 70£," like a good citizen, he had his "pew place" in the meeting-house at Littleton. Edith was a descendant of Henry Adams of Braintree.

10. ix. Sarah[2], b. Feb. 8, 1683; m., April 8, 1702, Moses Barron.

We have little record of Sarah[2], who married Moses Barron.

THIRD GENERATION.

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The children of WILLIAM[2] (*Walter*[1]) and MARY (Ba*u*k) POWERS of Concord, Mass., were:

11. i. John[3] b. 168–; d. 1756; m., July 2, 1710, Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Robbins.

He is on record as the first school-master of Littleton; also as surveyor with John Merriam, ran the south town line between Littleton and Acton. His was one of the families who lived on the Nashoba Farms, Concord Village, who were in "1717 dismissed from minister's rates in Concord," and annexed to Littleton for "Parrish purposes only," but for town purposes still taxed for Concord.

12. ii. William[3] b. 169*1*; m., March 16, 1714, Lydia Perham.

He is located, on the plat of the town kindly furnished by Mr. Smith, on the westerly side of the town.

13. iii. Experience[3] b. May 10, 1693; m. John Perham.
14. iv. Mary[3] b. April 25, 1698; m., Oct. 18, 1724, William *Elder*.
15. v. Samuel[3] b. ; d. 1701.
16. vi. Samuel[3] b. Sept. 23, 1701; Newport, R.I., 1738.
17. vii. Lemuel[3] b. 1703.
18. viii. Ephraim[3] b. 1705; m. Lucy, dau. of Capt. Isaac[2] Powers, No. 4.
19. ix. Walter[3] b. 1708; m. 1st, Sarah Fassett; 2d, June 11, 1741, Mary Hartwell; went to Windsor, Conn.
20. x. Benjamin[3] b. Oct. 10, 1711.

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The children of Lieut. Joseph[2] and Mary[2] (POWERS) Wheeler of Concord, were:

i. Ruth Wheeler, b. Sept. 19, 1682; m. Ephraim Wheeler.

Ruth Wheeler of Plainfield, Conn., supposed to be the

daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Mary (Power) Wheeler, administered on the estate of "Joseph Wheeler, her father," about 1705.

ii. Ephraim Wheeler, b. ; m., Nov. 20, 1720, Mary or Maria Glazier.

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The children of *Capt.* ISAAC[2] (*Walter*[1]) and Wid. MARY (Winship) POWERS of Nashoba and Medford, were:

21. i. Isaac[3] b. 1700; d. Dec. 15, 1729; (son by a 1st wife, died S. P.)

The following was copied from his grave-stone in the public cemetery, by the common, in 1853. The literary critics of the present day might not approve of the phraseology, but we do not insert it for them:

"Here lyeth the body of Isaac Powers,
One of the sweet and pleasant flowers;
Let this be a lesson unto the rest,
When God doth take from us the best,
Who was a pattern to us all.
But God can give a louder call,
And earthly parents now behold,
The price of grace is more than gold;
Prepare to meet your children first,
At the resurrection of the just."

22. ii. Jonathan[3] b. m. Elizabeth Kidder of Chelmsford.

23. iii. Gideon[3] b. m. Lydia Russell.

He probably lived in Lexington, as his name appears on the rolls of that town as a soldier in an old French war. Lydia, his wife, was a sister of Nathaniel Russell, Esq., and probably daughter of Deacon David Russell of "Nashoba Farms". Gideon[3] Powers is the first name on the first church records, without date, the previous records supposed to be lost; it is followed among others by the names of Elizabeth Powers, wife of Jonathan; Josiah Powers and

his wife; Lydia Powers; Elizabeth Powers; Mary Powers; Joanna Powers; Robert Powers and his wife; and Rachel Powers; all the above without date, but probably previous to 1746. Sept. 30, 1752, Ephraim and wife owned the covenant; May, 1753, Abijah Powers and wife Mary owned the covenant; June, 1767, Robert Powers and wife owned the covenant.

24. iv. Lucy[3] b. m. Ephraim[3] son of William Powers, No. 2, b. 1705.

25. v. Hannah[3] b.

26. vi. Tryphena[3] b. May 22, 1711; d. Aug. 25, 1752; m., 1726, Dea. Jonathan, son of Eleazer Lawrence of Groton, to Littleton, b. Oct. 4, 1703; d. Dec. 8, 1789.

27. vii. Ephraim[3] b. m. Lucy ———; he was severely wounded in the French war.

28. viii. Mary[3] b. 1724; m., 1745, Simon, Jr., son of Simon Davis, b. 1724.

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The children of THOMAS[2] (*Walter*[1]) and ELIZABETH (———) POWERS of Littleton, were:

29. i. Joseph[3] b. Dec. 1, 1692; d. 1745; m., Mch. 16, 1714, Hannah Whitcomb.

30. ii. Elizabeth[3] b. m., Mch. 16, 1714, Thomas Farr.

The children by his 2d wife, MARY (Harwood), were:

31. iii. Phineas[3] b. 1704; m. Martha ———; to Hardwick.

Phineas[3] resided in Hardwick until quite advanced in life, when he removed to Champlain, N. Y., where he died.

32. iv. Ephraim[3] b. 1706; unmarried.

33. v. James[3] b. 1708; m. Susan Keesick.

34. vi. Jeremiah[3] b. 1710; m. Hannah Fiske.

Jeremiah[3] seems to have been one of the early proprietors and settlers of Quobben, now Greenwich, Mass., about

1733, and from that time until his death he was an influential man in all the affairs of the town; and during the French and Revolutionary Wars was, as his papers show, very long and usefully employed in public affairs. He was largely and prosperously engaged in trade and farming, and when he died, an old man, was universally respected.

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The children of DANIEL[2] (*Walter*[1]) and ELIZABETH (Whitcomb) POWERS of Littleton, Mass., were:

35. i. Daniel[3] b. April 21, 1703; d. 1789; m. Mary ———.
36. ii. Jonathan[3] b. 1704; m. Hannah Sawyer.
37. iii. Oliver[3] b. 1705; d. in the Cuban War.
38. iv. Peter[3] b. 1707; d. Aug. 27, 1757; m., 1728, Anna Keyes.

Born in Littleton, where he probably spent his boyhood on his father's farm; the year of his marriage with Anna Keyes he removed to the part of Dunstable now known as Nashua; during the summer and fall of 1730, he made the first clearing and built the first house in Hollis, N. H., and in January, 1730, removed with his young wife and two children through the unbroken forest to their new home, the first settler in that now thriving town. The site of this dwelling, no doubt of logs, was about 1½ miles northwest of the Hollis meeting-house. Here Anna, their eldest daughter, was born, being the first child of English descent born in that town. In 1738, there were 40 families within the present town limits, and he with others petitioned for a town charter. He was prominent in the town offices, and especially so in devising means for building a meeting-house and maintaining preaching.

While living in Dunstable, he had received the commission of Captain of Militia from Gov. Wentworth. In 1754, much had been heard, through the Indians, of the beautifu country of the Connecticut-River Valley, and an exped tion for exploring that country was appointed by the Ge

ernment, with Capt. Powers at the head of it, to explore and report upon it; but it is probable that the war, which had been already renewed between England and France, the news of which had reached Quebec, produced such a commotion among the Indians, always allies with the French, that the report was never published, but was long preserved by his descendants, and was finally, by Rev. Grant Powers, deposited in the rooms of the Connecticut Historical Society at Hartford.

In 1755, Capt. Powers raised a company mostly of Hollis men to march under Col. Joseph Blanchard against the French forts at Crown Point, on the west shore of Lake Champlain. In this company may be found the names of Jonathan Powers, Levi Powers, Stephen Powers, and Whitcomb Powers, all of Hollis; the last three were sons of the Capt. Peter who died soon after the close of the war, at Hollis. Three years later we find Whitcomb and Thomas Powers of Hollis joining an expedition against Louisburg.

39. v. Hannah,[3] b. Feb. 22, 1709; m. Barnabas Davis.

The children by his 2d wife, MARTHA (Bates), were:

40. vi. William,[3] b. Apl. 12, 1712; to Woodstock, Conn.
41. vii. Sepheron,[3] b. 1714.
42. viii. Timothy,[3] b. 1716; d. in the Cuban War.
43. ix. Jerahmeel,[3] b. Feb. 18, 1718; m. Eunice Bennett.

He seems to have been a man of business capacity and influence in Shirley, where he at one time resided. Was commissioned by Gov. Wentworth as lieutenant in the old French and Indian War, and, later in life, removed to Leicester, Vt., where he lived many years, but passed the last years of his life with a daughter at Seneca, N. Y.

We have been shown an old letter from him, from Seneca, N.Y., to his son Asahel, in Springfield, Vt., written in the 86th year of his age, in a good, bold hand, but more noticeable was the deep tone of piety all through the long letter. We find this name spelled in as many different ways as there are letters in the word, but we refer to the original for our guide—Jer., 36 ch., 26 ver.

44. x. Martha,[3] b. 1720; m. ——— Barnes.
45. xi. Abijah,[3] b. 1727; m. Mary Wheeler.
46. xii. Tryphena,[3] b. ; d. Aug. 8, 1758; m., Dec. 8, 1742, Samuel Flood, Andover, Mass.
47. xiii. Increase,[3] b.

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The children of WALTER, Jr.,[2] (*Walter*[1]) and REBECCA (Barrett) POWERS of Littleton, Mass., were:

48. i. Rebecca,[3] b. Nov. 19, 1697; d. Mch. 5, 1768; m., May 29, 1717, Jonathan, son of Richard Taylor, Jr., of Lunenburgh.
49. ii. Ezekiel,[3] b. May 28, 1700; d. Nov. 1749; m. 1st, Nov. 25, 1719, Elizabeth Trull; 2d, Lydia

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He is referred to as innkeeper. Lydia, his widow, administered on his estate, with Joseph Baker and Samuel Dudley, sureties. He left one daughter, Lydia, for whom Samuel Dudley was first appointed guardian, but seems soon to have been transferred to the widow. Left a considerable estate for those times. Their daughter was probably the Lydia Powers who married, Nov. 19, 1767, Abel Spaulding of Groton, who was born Jan. 4, 1736.

50. iii. Sarah,[3] b. Jan. 29, 1702.
51. iv. *Dea.* David,[3] b. Apl. 18, 1704; m., Aug. 20, 1724, Martha Glazier. b. 1750.
52. v. Susanna,[3] b. Apl. 4, 1706; m. —— Perham.
53. vi. Martha,[3] b. Feb. 22, 1708; d. Mch. 6, 1708.
54. vii. *Capt.* Josiah,[3] b. Sept. 22, 1710; m. Martha ———

He is referred to as captain. He removed to Brandon, Vt., where he was one of the original proprietors of the town; was a member of the convention to form a State government, and a member of the Legislature of that State.

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The child of JACOB[2] (*Walter*[1]) and SARAH (Meriam) POWERS of Littleton, was:

55. i. Sarah,[3] b. Apl. 8, 1705.

The children by his 2d wife, EDITH (Adams), were:

56. ii. Lydia[3] b. Oct. 6, 1713.
57. iii. Esther[3] b. Sept. 13, 1716.
+58. iv. Jonas[3] b. July 19, 1719; d. 1755; m. April 12, 1739, Mary Tryon; d. Nov. 26, 1776.
+59. v. Edward[3] b. May 3, 1725; d. Nov. 10, 1790; m. 17—, Mary Nourse, b. Nov. 30, 1726; d. Aug. 15, 1802.

He removed to Harvard, where his oldest children were born, and where he was possessed of considerable landed property as appears from his selling land to Joseph Dalay, Elisha Fullum, A. Cole; and on March 8, 1759, "in consideration of one hundred and three pounds, by J. Simonds paid," gave deed of "land on which I now live," and removed to Petersham the same month, and settled on a farm some one or two miles in a northeasterly direction from the meeting-house, where he passed the remainder of his life. In his will of March 10, 1788, he appoints his son Jacob his executor. Among items is this, "I give to my son Benjamin the Bible that was his grandfather Nurse's."

(26.) The children of *Dea.* Jonathan and Tryphena[3] (POWERS) Lawrence, were: Jonathan, b. 1728; Isaac, 1731; Abel, 1733; Tryphena, 1735; Betty, 1737; Olive, 1740; Peter, 1742; Abagail, 1745; Timothy, 1748; Lucy, 1750; Benjamin, 1752.

He was son of Maj. Eleazer, and a deacon of the church in Littleton from August 26, 1763, until his death, Dec. 8, 1789.

(30.) The children of Thomas and Elizabeth[3] (POWERS) Farr of Nashoba, were: Elizabeth, b. 1715; Abagail, 1716; Thomas, 1719; Joanna, 1722; Jonathan, 1725; Mary, 1728; Keziah, 1730.

(46.) The children of Samuel and Tryphena[3] (POWERS) Flood of Andover, Mass., were: Mary, b. 1744; Martha,

1746; Samuel, 1749; Timothy, 1751; Philip, 1753; Daniel, 1756; William, 1758.

(48.) The children of Jonathan and Rebecca[3] (POWERS) Taylor of Lunenburg, Mass., were: Jonathan, b. 1718; David, 1721; John, 1723; Susanna, 1726; Rebecca, 1728; Aaron, 1730; Charles, 1732; Elizabeth, 1735; Jonathan, 1738.

FOURTH GENERATION.

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The children of JOHN[3] (*William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZABETH (Robbins) POWERS were:

+60. i. Robert[4] b. Aug. 27, 1711; d. 1767; m. 1st, Mary ———, d. May, 1748; 2d, May 26, 1752, Anna, dau. of John Wetherby.

Robert[4] was the oldest son of John[3] and Elizabeth, and the executor of his father's will, probated Middlesex Co., 1767, Book 29. He was also appointed guardian for the younger children.

61. ii. John[4] b. April 27, 1713; m. *Mary Stearns of Lexington.*

+62. iii. Reuben[4] b. April 28, 1714; m. Nov., 1741, Isabel Wheeler.

Reuben[4] son of John[3] and Elizabeth, removed in 1743 to a place then called Roadtown, now Shutesbury, Mass. And on Worcester County records we find that in 1771 he, with his brother John[4] also of Shutesbury, sold to Robert Powers, one-half of the estate of their deceased father of Littleton, bounded on one side by land of Capt. Josiah[3] Powers.

There is evidence that there was another John Powers who went to Shutesbury some years before the above brothers, but from what family is not known.

63. iv. Mary[4] b. July 4, 1716.

64. v. Elizabeth[4] b. Nov. 18, 1718; d. Nov. 7, 1763.

65. vi. Phebe[4] b. m. Joseph Wright.

66. vii. Joanna,[4] b. Dec. 6, 1720.
67. viii. Kezia,[4] b. Jan. 17, 1722; m. 1744, David,[4] Jr., son of David[3] and Martha (Glazier) Powers, No. 51.
68. ix. Mirriam,[4] b. Jan. 20. 1724.

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The children of WILLIAM[3] (*William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and LYDIA (Perham) POWERS of Chelmsford, were:

+69. i. Lemuel,[4] b. 1714; d. 1792; m. Jan. 14, 1742, Thankful, dau. of James and Hannah (Larned) Leland, b. Aug. 16, 1724; d. 1809.

We see by Worcester Co. records that Lemuel[4] Powers, cooper of Uxbridge, administered on the estate of William[3] Powers, cordwainer, late of Grafton, deceased. But Grafton is generally referred to as his place of residence and where all of his children were born. After the death of her husband, his widow removed to Croydon, N. H., and lived with her children until her death. Upon the death of his father, Lydia, his mother, became insane, and he was appointed her guardian.

70. ii. William,[4] b. April 15, 1717; m. Nov. 14, 1739, Remembrance Pearce; m. by Rev. Sampson Stoddard of Chelmsford.
71. iii. Stephen,[4]

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The children of EPHRAIM[3] (*William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and LUCY (———) POWERS of Littleton, were:

72. i. Tryphena,[4] b. April 10, 1731.
73. ii. Lucy,[4] b. Oct. 28, 1733.

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The children of WALTER[3] (*William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and SARAH (Fassett) POWERS of Bedford, Mass., and Windsor, Conn., were:

74. i. Calvin,[4]
75. ii. Ruth,[4]

76. iii. Walter,[4]
77. iv. Stephen,[4]
78. v. John,[4]
79. vi. Jonathan,[4] b. 1734; April 19, 1742, Jonathan Powers, aged 8 years, heir of Josiah Fassett, had a guardian appointed.—*Probate Records, Worcester Co.*

The children by his 2d wife, SARAH (Hartwell), were:

80. vii. David,[4] one David Powers, probably this one enlisted May 24, 1777, in Capt. J. McNall's Company, doing duty at Tiverton, R. I.
81. viii. Nahum,[4]
82. ix. Maria,[4]
83. x. Rebecca,[4]
84. xi. Kezia,[4]

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The children of JONATHAN[3] (*Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZABETH (Kidder) POWERS were:

85. i. Jonathan,[4] Jr., b. July 18, 1726; d. Oct. 16, 1777; m. Hannah ———
86. ii. Betty,[4] b. Feb. 24, 1728; m. 1746, Glazier Wheeler.
87. iii. Isaac,[4] b. Feb. 26, 1730; d. 1766; m. June 11, 1761, Elinor, dau. of James and Elinor (Robbins) Whitney, who was dau. of *Lieut.* Jonathan, who was killed at Lovewell's fight, 1725. They had one son Charles. To Dunstable, N. H.
88. iv. Lois,[4] b. March 27, 1732.
89. v. Mary,[4] b. Aug. 16, 1734.
90. vi. Abagail,[4] b. Aug. 9, 1736.

There is record of many land transactions by "Jonathan Powers" in Littleton and the adjoining towns in the early part of the 18th century, but as their were at least four

NOTE.—We find on Worcester County records, 1738, "Samuel Powers of Newport, R. I.," sold land in Littleton to Walter Powers of Littleton, and many other similar records of names which we can not place in families.

descendants of Walter[1] who bore that name at that time, it is difficult to place them all to the right one.

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The children of GIDEON[3] (*Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LYDIA (Russell) POWERS of Littleton, Mass., were:

+91. i. Gideon[4] b. 1729; d. 1789; m. Ruth, dau. of Abner Hosmer of Acton, b. Feb. 22, 1732.

Gideon[4] and his brother Elliott[4] then both of Temple, N. H., were among the citizens of that place who, upon the commencement of hostilities with Great Britain, *Resolved* "that we the subscribers do hereby solemnly profess our entire willingness at the Risque of our Lives and Fortunes, with arms to oppose the Hostile Attempts of the British Fleets and Armies against the United American Colonies whenever and to such degree as such Attempts of Brition may require." And their names appear in different engagements all through the War of the Revolution. After which they settled in Temple, and it would seem were as devoted to peace as they had been to war; for in 1781, their names appear among subscribers toward the expense of the first meeting-house in the town, Elliott subscribing $2.00 and Gideon subscribed "one sheep". This seems a small subscription these days. Some of their fellow-townsmen subscribed "one lamb".

92. ii. Elliott[4] b. Feb. 12, 1732; d. June , 1783; m. 1st, Sarah Cragin, d. 1769; 2d, Mary Barker, b. Feb. 3, 1741; d. Feb. 26, 1822.

93. iii. Jonas[4] b. Dec. 6, 1738; m. Betsey Tower.

94. iv. William[4] b. Dec. 30, 1740; d. March 13, 1829; m. Elizabeth Gates of Stow, Mass., b. 1748; d. Nov. 9, 1823.

William[4] Powers was with Gen. Stark at Bennington. He probably, late in life, lived in Groton.

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The children of JOSEPH[3] (*Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and HANNAH (Whitcomb) POWERS were:

95. i. Joseph[4] b. July 19, 1715; m. 1st, Susanna ——— 2d, Dec. 25, 1751, Abagail Benjamin.

96. ii. Thomas[4] b. Feb. 15, 1717; m. April 15, 1741, Hepzibah, dau. of Nathaniel Hastings. To Hollis, N. H., 1784.

97. iii. Nathaniel[4] b. July 15, 1720; m. 1st, Hannah Hoar; 2d, April 4, 1743, Hannah Hartwell.

99. iv. Dinah[4] b. Nov. 12, 1722; m. Joseph Farr.

100. v. Mary[4] b. Nov. 1, 1723; m. Sept. 23, 1745, Simon Davis, Jr.

101. vi. Phineas[4] b. Feb. 3, 1725. Lived and died in Boxboro.

102. vii. Ephraim[4] b. May 24, 1728; m. 1st, 1750, Hannah Farr; 2d, Katharine Farr.

103. viii. Hannah[4] b. Jan. 6, 1730; m. 1748, Robert Chaffin.

Hannah, wid. of Joseph[3] late of Littleton, deceased, administered on the estate 1745.—*Middlesex Co. Records.*

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The children of PHINEAS[3] (*Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARTHA (———) POWERS of Hardwick, Mass., were:

104. i. Phineas[4] Jr.

105. ii. William[4] b. 1734; m. ——— Whitcomb. To Woodstock, Vt.

106. iii. Stephen[4] M.D., b. 1736; d. 1822; m. Lydia Drew, d. 1811; of Halifax, Mass. To Woodstock, Vt.

+107. iv. Abraham[4] b. 1738; m. Betsey. To Greenwich, Mass. In the French war.

108. v. Mary[4] b. 1740; m. Dec. 3, 1767, William Fuller. To Woodstock, Vt.

+109. vi. Isaac[4] b. 1740; m. Sarah Clark. To Brimfield, Mass.

110. vii. Sarah,[4] b. 1744; m. Nov. 4, 1762, Moses Whitcomb.

111. viii. Martha,[4] b. ; m. Oct. 25, 1853, Joseph Safford.

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The children of JAMES[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and *Susan* or *Sarah* (Keesick) POWERS were:

+112. i. James,[4] b. Oct. 12, 1756; m. Eunice Bridges, b. June 16, 1756.

113. ii. Sarah,[4] b. Oct. 25, 1758; m. —— Berry of Vermont.

James[3] died soon after the birth of Sarah, their dau., and his widow "returned to France."

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The children of JEREMIAH[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and HANNAH (Fiske) POWERS of Greenich, Mass., were:

114. i. *Capt.* Jeremiah,[4] Jr., b. ; d. June , 1801; m. Betty (Elizabeth) Cooley, d. Aug. , 1823. To Pittsford, Vt.

115. ii. *Capt.* Isaac,[4] b. ; m. 1st, Phene Russell, d. Aug. 28, 1782; 2d, Nov. 25, 1784, Thankful, dau. of Simeon Stone. Was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. To Greenwich, Mass.

116. iii. Aaron,[4] b. 1738; d. Oct. 9, 1826; m. Olive Osborn, d. May 25, 1790. To Greenwich, Mass.

+117. iv. Nathan,[4] b. March , 1748; d. July 30, 1804; m. May 30, 1770, Anna Clark; d. Oct. 12, 1822; of Brimfield and Warren.

118. v. *Col.* Thomas,[4] b. ; d. July 23, 1834; m. Jan. 19, 1774, Mary Hinds. To Greenwich Village.

119. vi. Hannah,[4] b. ; m. William White of Otsego, N.Y., and had a numerous family.

120. vii. Elizabeth,[4] b. ; m. 1st, Isaac Davis of Greenwich Vill.; 2d, Stephen Griswold of Keene, N. H.

121. viii. Eunice,[4] b. ; m. Daniel Bridges of White Creek, N.Y.

122. ix. Esther,[4] b. ; m. *Capt.* Jesse Gibbs of Greenwich, Mass.

123. x. Susanna,[4] b. ; m. *Capt.* Joseph Hinds of Greenwich, Mass.

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The children of DANIEL[3] (*Daniel*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (*Wilder*) POWERS of Littleton, were:

124. i. Rufus,[4] b. Aug. 9, 1740.

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The children of JONATHAN[3] (*Daniel*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and Hannah (Sawyer) POWERS of Lancaster, Mass., were:

125. i. Jacob,[4] b. Dec. 8, 1731.

+126. ii. Amos,[4] b. Feb. 25, 1733; m. 1st, Sybil ——— 2d, Jan. 20, 1766, Molly Parmenter.

127. iii. Elizabeth,[4] b. April 23, 1836.

128. iv. Hannah,[4] b. Jan. 10, 1739; m. March 4, 1762, Samuel Bixby.

+129. v. Oliver,[4] b. Sept. 6, 1741; m. Lydia ———

130. vi. Jonathan,[4] b. July 22, 1744.

131. vii. Lucy,[4] b. March 19, 1747.

132. viii. Ephraim,[4] b. Jan. 17, 1749; d. 1789; m. Keziah Sawyer.

133. ix. Manasses,[4] b. Feb. 7,

Jonathan[3] Powers was a soldier in the old French war. Among the men enlisted at Hollis for the War of the Revolution, in 1775, was "Jonathan Powers, age 60," who was in the engagement at Bunker Hill, in Capt. Dow's Co., under Col. Prescott. Although there is some evidence that it was the son of Daniel, yet he was older than 60 at that time. We have no account of him after the war.

The widow Hannah took out letters of administration, 1775.—*Worcester Co. Records.*

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The children of *Capt.* PETER[3] (*Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ANNA (Keyes) POWERS of Coos Co., N. H., were:

134. i. *Rev.* Peter,[4] b. Nov. 29, 1728; d. May , 1800; m. Martha Hale, b. May 25, 1737; d. Jan. 1802; Haverhill, N. H., and Deer Isle, Me.

+ 135. ii. Stephen,[4] b. Oct. 28, 1729; d. July 8, 1775; m. Jan. 5, 1757, Lucy Cummings, d. July 15, 1775; Hollis, N. H.

136. iii. Anna,[4] b. March 9, 1732; d. 1813; m. Benjamin Hopkins, a wealthy farmer; Milford, N. H.

+137. iv. Whitcomb,[4] b. Oct. 10, 1733; m. 1st, May 20, 1755, Mary Dolliver; 2d, 1759, Elizabeth Lawrence. There are many anecdotes of his great physical strength; Brookline, N. H.

138. v. Phebe,[4] b. Feb. 5, 1735; m. April 8, 1756, Joseph Bates; she d. at an advanced age; resided at Jeffrey, N. H., where they had a family.

139. vi. Alice,[4] b. Dec. 30, 1736; d. Feb. 13, 1825, at Hollis, N. H., in her 90th year.

140. vii. Levi,[4] June 3, 1739; he had a family, and settled at Sidney, Me., where he became a wealthy farmer, and died advanced in years.

+141. viii. Nahum,[4] b. April 11, 1741; d. 1826; m. 1st, Feb. 7, 1769, Mary Wheat; d. at Malahide, U. C.; 2d, *Wid.* ———; she was sister of Lucy, who m. his brother Stephen.[4]

+142. ix. Francis,[4] b. July 15, 1742; d. 1796; m. May 5, 1763, Elizabeth Cummings, d. 1796; Hollis, N. H.

143. x. Fanny,[4] b. April 19, 1744; d. young; Hollis, N. H.

144. xi. Philip,[4] b. May 20, 1846; d. 1763; Hollis, N. H.

+145. xii. Samson,[4] b. March 22, 1748; Jan. 9, 1822; m.

Aug. 4, 1774, *Wid.* Elizabeth Nutting, dau. of Benj. Abbott of Andover, Mass., b. Feb. 22, 1751; d. Feb. 19, 1836.

146. xiii. Fanny,[4] b. March 22, 1749; m. Nov. 11, 1772, Jonathan Ames. They lived in Dublin, N. H., but late in life removed to Potsdam, N. Y.

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The children of JERAHMEEL[3] (*Daniel*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and EUNICE (Bennett) POWERS of Groton, Mass., and Springfield, Vt., were:

147. i. *Lieut.* David,[4] b. Sept. 13, 1751; d. Oct. 23, 1802; m. 1st, Sarah Pike; 2d, Lydia, dau. of Andrews Powers of Greenwich.

148. ii. Eunice,[4] b. July 26, 1754; d. April 20, 1756.

149. iii. Eunice,[4] b. June 19, 1757.

+150. iv. Asahel,[4] b. Sept. 29, 1759; m. July 22, 1781.

151. v. Peter,[4] b. Aug. 24, 1762.

152. vi. Moses,[4] b. Aug. 27, 1764.

153. vii. Blanchard,[4] b. May 16, 1769; m. 1st, Tirzah Chamberlain of Westmoreland, N. H.; 11 ch. 2d, Polly Griffiths of Warwick, Mass.; 6 ch. 3d, —— ——; 4 ch. 4th, Louisa Chadwick of Randolph, Vt.; 1 ch. An attorney of law, Batavia, N.Y.

154. viii. Anna,[4] b. Oct. 2, 1774; m. Sept. 16, 1794, Silas Jones. To Springfield, Vt.

155. ix. Cynthia,[4] b. To Seneca, N.Y.

156. x. Patty,[4] b.

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The child of EZEKIEL[3] (*Walter*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZABETH (Trull) POWERS of Nashoba, was:

161. i. *Elizabeth* (Betty),[4] b. Dec. 22, 1720; m. 1746, Glazier Wheeler. He was noted in the history of New Hampshire; was grandson of Joseph and Mary (Powers) Wheeler.

The children by his 2d wife, LYDIA (———), were:

162. ii. Sarah,[4] b. April 4, 1723.
163. iii. Lydia,[4] b. July 31, 1729.

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The children of Dea. DAVID[3] (*Walter*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARTHA (Glazier) POWERS of Greenwich, were:

+164. i. David,[4] Jr., b. April 18, 1725; d. 1802; m. 1744, Kezia,[4] dau. of John Powers, No. 11, b. Jan. 17, 1722.
165. ii. Abijah,[4] b. July 21, 1727; m. 1751, Mary Wheeler.
166. iii. Sarah,[4] b. Feb. 11, 1729.
+167. iv. Walter,[4] b. Oct. 31, 1732; m. Rebecca ———
168. v. Ezekiel,[4] b. Sept. 9, 1735.
169. vi. Rebecca,[4] b. March 29, 1738.
170. vii. Nahum,[4] b. Dec. 2, 1740.
+170. viii. Abel,[4] b. Jan. 18, 1743; m. June 20, 1769, Susanna Cummings.
171. ix. Benjamin,[4] b. June 4, 1747.

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The children of JOSIAH[3] (*Walter*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARTHA (———) POWERS, of "The Garrison House at Nashoba," were:

172. i. Millicent,[4] b. March 15, 1732; m. 1754, A. Lamson.
173. ii. Elizabeth,[4] b. May 15, 1736; m. Dr. Nathaniel Sheldon of Brandon, Vt.
+174. iii. *Capt.* Josiah,[4] b. Dec. 28, 1742; m. Hulda ———
175. iv. Elijah,[4] b. May 6, 1745; m: 1765, Mary,[5] dau. of Nathaniel Powers, No. 97, b. Jan. 19, 1749.
176. v. Ezekiel,[4] b. Nov. 27, 1747; d. 1782.
177. vi. Dr. Benjamin,[4] b. Feb. 19, 1750; d. 1783; unmarried.
178. vii. Susanna,[4] b. Dec. 19, 1752; m. Noah Strong.

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The children of JONAS[3] (*Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Tryon) POWERS of Middletown, Conn., were:

179. i. *Mary*[4] b. *July 19, 1739; d. young.*
180. ii. Esther[4] b. Nov. 9, 1740; m. Chapman Church.
181. iii. Jonas[4] Jr., b. June 13, 1742.
182. iv. Jacob[4] b. Dec. 29, 1743.
183. v. Rachel[4] b. July 12, 1745.
184. vi. David[4] b. Feb. 2, 1747; d. 1815/6.
185. vii. Prudence[4] b. Aug. 24, 1748.
+186. viii. Timothy[4] b. Jan. 5, 1750; d. 1841; m.
+187. ix. Edward[4] b. Sept. 30, 1751; d. Nov. 3, 1778; m. Nov. 3, 1778, Deborah Roberts, b. Oct. 18, 1751; d. Jan. 27, 1841.
188. x. Lydia[4] b. Oct. 20, 1754.

We have a very good history of this family in a letter by Mrs. Elizabeth (Powers) Gilbert, in her 76th year, of Philadelphia, to Herman Powers, June, 1856, in which she says: "My father was one of nine children. My gr. father Jonas Powers was a native of Boston or vicinity [Littleton]. He came to Conn. and settled in Middletown, and md. Mary Tryon and had nine children. My gr. father was obliged to leave his family and engage in the war between the Colonies and the Canadian French and Indians, and was killed in battle near the borders of Canada, leaving my gr. mother with a large family of little children, none of them of mature age. Jonas, the oldest son, accompanied his father, and his family never ascertained his fate. Jacob married and settled in Berkshire Co., Ms. David m. and settled at St. Albans, Vt. He had several children. He died about 1816, after returning from a visit to his sons in Western N. Y. Edward married Deborah Roberts, and had four sons and three daughters. Timothy m. Elizabeth Gilbert, and had 6 sons and 2 daughters. Timothy, my oldest brother, settled in Trenton, Onida Co., N.Y., and m. Elizabeth Parkes, and had a large family. Titus and William were in business in Savannah, Ga.; both died

unm. Daniel settled in Albany, and m. Fanny Collins; but later rem. to N. Y. City, where he died, leaving sons Dr. T. W. and Charles Powers and two daughters. Phillip also died in N. Y. City, leaving one son Phillip and two daughters. Bartholomew lives in Montgomery Co., N.Y., where he has a family."

We also have in our possession a very interesting letter in his handwriting, dated Middletown, Ct., Oct. 11, 1742, addressed to "My honoured father and mother, loving brother and sisters," directed to Jacob Powers, and signed "your dutiful children, Jonas and Mary."

It is regretted that more is not known of the above family.

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The children of EDWARD[3] (*Jacob*[2], *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Nourse) POWERS of Harvard and Petersham, Mass., were:

189. i. Mary[4], b. Jan. 1, 1750; d. June 18, 1821; m. Jotham Bigelow of Phillipston, d. Aug., 1803.

190. ii. Sarah[4], b. Oct. 16, 1752; d. Oct. 8, 1824; m. 1778, Freeborn, son of Daniel and Abigail (Balch) Raymond of Lexington, b. Feb. 20, 1741; d. Feb. 11, 1817; they resided at Athol, where they had a large family.

+191. iii. Dea. Edward[4], Jr., b. Sept. 10, 1754; d. Sept. 9, 1830; m. 1st, *Dec.* 1778, Priscilla, dau. of David and Sarah (Stowel) Curtis, b. Sept. 14, 1756; d. Feb. 11, 1817. 2d, Dec. 28, 1808, Lydia Knapp of Petersham, b. April 10, 1761; d. Nov. 18, 1849; res. in Phillipston, where he was a deacon of the church for a long term of years.

192. iv. Oliver[4], b. Dec. 16, 1756; d. young.

+193. v. Jacob[4], b. June 6, 1760; April 4, 1812; m. Oct. 1780, Eunice, dau. of David and Sarah Curtis, b. 1761; d. July 29, 1814; res. in Phillipston and Petersham.

194. vi. Jonathan[4] b. July 10, 1761; d. May 11, 1769.

195. vii. Benjamin[4] b. May 19, 1764; d. Feb. 20, 1790; m. Anne Raymond, d. about 1791; res. at Phillipston; they had one child, d. young.

196. viii. Jonas[4] b. Aug. 21, 1768; May 30, 1829; m. Jan. 11, 1791, Hepzibah[5] dau. of Robert Powers, No. 198, b. Oct. 24, 1767; d. Dec. 17, 1830; res. at Phillipston.

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The children of ROBERT[4] (*John*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (———) POWERS of Littleton and Harvard, were:

197. i. Ruth[5] b. Feb. 25, 1733; m. 1767, *Capt.* Joseph Hooker of Greenwich, Mass., grandfather of Gen. Jo. Hooker.

+198. ii. Robert[5] b. May 29, 1736; d. 18*10*; m. May 9, 1765, *Rebecca* Farrar.

199. iii. Mariah[5] b. Jan. 29, 1739.

TWINS { 200. iv. Mary[5] b. May 27, 1742; d. April 6, 1743.
201. v. Martha[5] b. May 27, 1742.

202. vi. Mary[5] b. March 18, 1744; m. Timothy Nash of Shutesbury.

The children by his 2d wife, ANNA (Wetherby), were:

203. vii. Henry[5] b. April 13, 1753; d. 1822.

204. viii. John[5] b. Jan. 10, 1755; m. May 30, 1774, Ruth Fletcher. To Shutesbury.

205. ix. Miriam[5] b. May 26, 1756; m. May 4, 1775, *Hezekiah Gibbs.*

206. x. Reuben[5] b.

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The children of REUBEN[4] (*John*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ISABEL (Wheeler) POWERS of Shutesbury, Mass., were:

207. i. Asa[5] b. Nov. 25, 1842; d. *Aug.* 8, 1816; m. Uranah ———, b. Oct. 25, 1739; d. March 22, 1821.

208. ii. Reuben,[5] b.
209. iii. David,[5] b. d. young.
210. iv. Stephen,[5] b.
211. v. Jesse,[5] b. d. young.

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The children of LEMUEL[4] (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and THANKFUL (Leland) POWERS of Northbridge, Mass., were:

212. i. Deliverance,[5] b. Dec. 9, 1742; d. 1770; m. John Rokes.
213. ii. Ezekiel,[5] b. March 27, 1745; d. Nov. 11, 1808; m. Jan. 28, 1767, Hannah, dau. of Edw. and Lydia (Brown) Hall of Uxbridge, b. Oct. 1749; d. Oct. 21, 1835. To Croydon, N. H.
214. iii. Lydia,[5] b. Jan. 28, 1747; d. 1817; m. Jonah Stow of Croydon, N. H., d. 1783; grandparents of Rev. Baron Stow.
215. iv. Prudence,[5] b. 1750; d. 1799; m. Sept. 1, 1768, Gershom Ward of Croydon, N. H.
216. v. David,[5] b. March 4, 1753; d. March 8, 1813; m. 1st, *Oct.* 15, 1774, Miriam Ward, b. Dec. 18, 1755; d. April 4, 1795. 2d, Sept. 1, 1796, Naomi, dau. of Stephen and Patience Goldthwaite of Sutton, Mass., b. July 13, 1772. Soldier in Revolution.
217. vi. Rev. Lemuel,[5] b. 1756; d. 1800; m. April 16, 1777, Abagail Newland, b. Feb. 1758. He was Baptist clergyman at Stillwater, N. Y.
218. vii. Sarah,[5] b. 1758; d. Oct. 16, 1807; m. 1st, T. Allen of Croydon, N. H., d. 1773. 2d, April 20, 1774, A. Hagar, b. Feb. 8, 1750; d. March 27, 1807.
219. viii. Thankful,[5] b. 1761; d. 1820; m. May 22, 1781, Thomas Whipple, d. 1838. To Charlestown, N. H.

220. ix. Col. Samuel,[5] b. 1762; d. March 9, 1813; m. Dec. 9, 1784, Chloe, dau. of Dea. John and Mary Cooper, b. Dec. 20, 1766; d. Feb. 9, 1856. State representative.

221. x. Mary,[5] b. 1765; d. June 18, 1847; m. June 11, 1782, Dea. Sherman, son of Dea. John and Mary Cooper, b. April 3, 1761.

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The children of WILLIAM[4] (*William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and REMEMBRANCE (Pearce) POWERS of Chelmsford, Mass., were:

222. i. William,[5] b. March 3, 1741; d. Sept. 12, 1742.

223. ii. William,[5] b. Aug. 13, 1743; d. 1819.

+224. iii. John,[5] b. Jan. 4, 1747; d. Nov. 12, 1824; m. April 1774, Lydia, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Parke) Sanger of Uxbridge, Mass.

+225. iv. Benjamin,[5] b. April 20, 1749; d. March 10, 1813; m. Lydia ———

226. v. Remembrance,[5] b. Dec. 5, 1750; m. —— Emerson, d. June 1834.

227. vi. Esther,[5] b. ; m. March 15, 1770, William Glode of Chelmsford, Mass.

+228. vii. Dea. Stephen,[5] b. May 16, 1742; d. 1813; m. May 16, 1769, Rachel, dau. of Christopher and Ruth Winter of Uxbridge, Mass., b. Nov. 13, 1741; d. March 1809; res. at Croydon, N. H.

229. viii. Lydia,[5] b. Nov. 5, 1745; d. June 3, 1746.

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The child of ISAAC[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELINOR (Whitney) POWERS of Dunstable, N. H., was:

+230. i. Isaac,[5] b. April 5, 1762, at Westford, Mass.; d. Dec. 1826, at Denmark, N.Y.; m. 1798, Lydia, dau. of Leonard Proctor of Cavendish, Vt.

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The children of GIDEON[4] (*Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and RUTH (Hosmer) POWERS of Temple, N. H., were:

+231. i. Gideon,[5] b. Sept. 10, 1758; d. Sept. 21, 1838; m. Wid. Ruth Lane, dau. of —— Packard of New Gloucester, Me., b. Sept. 6, 1758; d. April 30, 1816. He was an active member of the Methodist church forty years.

232. ii. Paul,[5] b. June 26, 1760; d. Dec. 6, 1797; m. Jan. 26, 1786, Merriel, dau. of Maj. Ephraim Heald, "the old bear-hunter of the Monadnocks," b. Nov. 20, 1764; d. Oct. 13, 1842. To Jeffrey, N.H.; at the age of 16 he enlisted in the army of the Revolution.

+233. iii. Silas,[5] b. Sept. 29, 1762; m. Millet Bartlett. To Bethel, Me.

234. iv. Lavina,[5] b. April 7, 1763; m. June 3, 1788, Phineas, son of Dea. Samuel Howard of Temple, N. H., b. March 21, 1765; d. Sept. 28, 1851, at Hanover, Me.

a 234. v. Sarah,[5] b. Aug. 17, 1765; d. young.

235. vi. Peter,[5] b. May 28, 1769; m. Louise Darling of Temple, N. H.

236. vii. Abner,[5] b. July 17, 1775; m. Betsey Carlisle of Chelsea, Vt.

+237. viii. Jonathan,[5] b. Aug. 21, 1777; m. Lucy Bartlett of Bethel, Me.

238. ix. Ruth,[5] b. ; m. Oct. 12, 1784, Nathaniel, son of Ezekiel Jewett of Temple, N. H., b. April 27, 1760; d. May 28, 1828. They had a large family.

239. x. Lydia,[5] b. Sept. 28, 1789; d. 1849; m. Stephen Saunders of Bethel, Me.

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The children of ELLIOTT[4] (*Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SARAH (Cragin) POWERS of Temple, N. H., were:

240. i. Molly,[5] b. ; m. John Chamberlain of Littleton, Vt.
241. ii. Judy,[5] b. ; m. Thomas Piper of Weston, Vt.
242. iii. Sarah,[5] b. ; m. Dec. 19, 1785, Josiah Richardson of Weston, Vt.

The children by his 2d wife, MARY (*Barker*), were:

243. iv. Patty,[5] b. Oct. 6, 1770.
+244. v. Asa,[5] b. Sept. 19, 1774; m. Sept. 23, 1798, Rachel, dau. of Benjamin Cutter of Dublin, N. H., b. Oct. 16, 1777.
+245. vi. Elliott,[5] b. Feb. 27, 1777; d. Nov. 7, 1859; m. 1804, Ruth,[6] dau. of Gideon[5] Powers, No. 231, b. Dec. 11, 1785; d. Sept. 17, 1871. To Brownsville, Me.
246, vii. Isaac,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1779; m. Polly Searle of Newry, Me.
247. viii. Betsey,[5] b. Oct. 11, 1782; m. Nathan Colburn.

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The children of JONAS[4] (*Gideon*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and BETSEY (Tower) POWERS of *Framingham*, Mass., or ~~Poultney~~ Putney, Vt., were:

248. i. Jonas,[5] b.
+249. ii. Asa,[5] b. ; m. Rebecca Shippinwell of Chester, Vt.
250. iii. Jesse,[5] b.
251. iv. John,[5] b.
252. v. Lydia,[5] b. ; m. —— Reed.
+253. vi. Peter,[5] b. Sept. 28, 1773; m. Polly Conn.
254. vii. James,[5] b.
255. viii. Mary,[5] b. ; m. —— Divol.
256. ix. Sally,[5] b. Aug. 26, 1783; m. Josiah Dart.
257. x. Betsey,[5] b. ; m. —— Goodwin.
258. xi. Tryphena,[5] b. ; m. —— Chil*son*.
259. xii. Patty,[5] b. ; m. —— Whitney.

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The children of WILLIAM[4] (*Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZABETH (Gates) POWERS of Marlboro, Mass., and Groton, N. H., were:

260. i. ———,[5] b.

+261. ii. William,[5] b. Feb. 11, 1767; d. Nov. 2, 1834; m. Mary Thompson, b. Sept. 11, 1769; d. Dec. 4, 1857. To Dunbarton.

262. iii. ———,[5] b.

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The children of JOSEPH,[4] Jr. (*Joseph*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SUSANNA (———) POWERS of Littleton, Mass., were:

263. i. Jemima,[5] b. July 18, 1743.

264. ii. Oliver,[5] b. March 2, 1745.

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The children of THOMAS[4] (*Joseph*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and HEPZIBAH (Hastings) POWERS of Littleton, were:

265. i. Thomas,[5] b. Sept. 17, 1741. *Rev. Thomas of Newtown, Vt.; first Baptist minister in Vt.*

266. ii. Isaac,[5] b. Jan. 8, 1743.

267. iii. Hepzibah,[5] b. June 19, 1744; m. Aug. 21, 1766, Paul Falkner.

268. iv. Sarah,[5] b. March 5, 1748.

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The children of NATHANIEL[4] (*Joseph*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and HANNAH (Hoar) POWERS of Littleton, were:

269. i. Simon,[5] b. Oct. 13, 1741.

270. ii. Simeon,[5] b. Dec. 7, 1743.

The children by his 2d wife, HANNAH (Hastings), were:

271. iii. Hannah,[5] b. Aug. 30, 1747.

272. iv. Mary,[5] b. Jan. 19, 1749; m. 1765, Elijah,[4] son of Josiah[3] Powers, No. 54, b. May 6, 1745.

273. v. Joseph,[5] b. Aug. 27, 1750.

274. vi. Luke,[5] b. Jan. 28, 1752.

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The child of EPHRAIM[4] (*Joseph*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and HANNAH or KATHERINE (Farr) POWERS of Littleton, was:

275. i. Keaty[5] b. Oct. 3, 1752. Prob. other children.

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The child of WILLIAM[4] (*Phineas*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and —— (———) POWERS of Woodstock, Vt., was:

276. i. Olive[5] b. 1760; d. Aug. 3, 1858, in Hardwick, aged 98; m. —— Ruggles.

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The children of Dr. STEPHEN[4] (*Phineas*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LYDIA (Drew) POWERS of Woodstock, Vt., were:

+277. i. Stephen[5] b. ; m. Sally Perry.
+278. ii. John[5] b. ; m. Sally Raymond.
279. iii. Lydia[5] b. ; m. Robert Paddock.
280. iv. Mary[5] b. ; m. 1784, Jason Richardson, b. Feb. 21, 1761.
281. v. Susanna[5] b.

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The child of ABRAHAM[4] (*Phineas*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and BETSEY (———) POWERS was:

+281½. i. Isaac[5] b. 1793; m. Wid. Rachel Hobert, *nee* Camp, b. June 1, 1793; d. April 24, 1862; He was killed by accident in McDonough Co., Ill., Feb. 10, 1836.

Abraham[4] Powers was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and received a bullet wound in the face at the battle of Lexington, which disfigured him for life. At the close of the war, he settled at Woodstock, Vt., but later rem. to McDonough Co., Ill., where he died.

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The children of ISAAC[4] (*Phineas*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SARAH (Clark) POWERS of Brimfield, Mass., were:

+282. i. Stephen[5] b. March 5, 1771; d. June 5, 1835; m. 1st, Susanna Bugbee of Brimfield, b. March 20, 1773; d. Jan. 10, 1816. 2d, June 19, 1823, Mary J. Lane of Enfield, b. Jan. 29, 1791.

+283. ii. Eli[5] b. ; m. 1st, Eunice Shaw of W. Brimfield. 2d, Jemima Preston of Belchertown.

284. iii. Anna[5] b. ; m. 1st, Ebenezer Cox. 2d, —— Putnam. Had several children at Hardwick, some of whom now reside in Illinois.

285. iv. Chloe[5] b. ; m. Gardner[5] son of Capt. Jeremiah[4] Powers, No. 114.

The volume for 1869, "Proceedings of the Boston Historical Society," contains the journal of Saml. Davis, of a journey of himself and others from Plymouth to Connecticut in 1789, where he says, 18 miles from Spencer we stopped at "Powers' Inn," at the foot of the western mountains. He refers to the inn-keeper's son Eli, and the party were amused at prints of leaves on the landlady's new-made cheese which she explained as the work of "the little witch of a girl," who brought leaves from the mountains and imprinted them on the cheese.

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The children of JAMES[4] (*James*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and EUNICE (Bridges) POWERS were:

+286. i. John[5] b. March 16, 1780; d. 1845; m. Lurana Cady, b. 1803; d. 1863. Auburn, N.Y.

+287. ii. James[5] b. Jan. 8, 1782; d. July 25, 1860; m. Sept. 19, 1805, Eunice Clough, b. April 19, 1786; d. April 3, 1846.

a 287. iii. Sarah[5] b. Sept. 8, 1787; d. Dec. 16, 1792.

288. iv. Hannah[5] b. Feb. 2, 1784; d. 1846; m. Darius Hammond; left 6 children.

a 288. v. Joseph[5] b. Oct. 22, 1789; d. Dec. 20, 1790.

289. vi. Betsey[5] b. Sept. 8, 1791; d. 1826; m.

James Berry; left 4 children.

290. vii. Daniel,[5] b. May 17, 1786; d. April 10, 1813.

291. viii. Joseph,[5] b. May 5, 1801; married and had one son, Daniel G.[6] Powers.

292. ix. Sarah,[5] b. Sept. 8, 1787; m. Jeremiah Cady; 2 sons.

The father of James[4] Powers died when he was quite young, and he was brought up in the family of his Uncle Jeremiah.[3]

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The children of Capt. JEREMIAH[4] (*Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and BETTY (Cooley) POWERS of Greenwich, Mass., and Pittsford, Vt., where he was one of the original settlers, were:

293. i. Dolly,[5] b. March 19, 1756; m. Jan. 26, 1775, David Colton of Rupert, Vt.

294. ii. Elizabeth,[5] b. Nov. 2, 1757; d. Dec. 3, 1773.

295. iii. Prudence,[5] b. ; m. John Lampon.

+296. iv. Jeremiah,[5] Jr., b. Feb. 24, 1760; d. Feb. 1845; m. 1st, Lydia, dau. of George Haskell of Hardwick. 2d, 1788, Mary Ray of Greenwich.

+297. v. Dr. Charles,[5] b. Feb. 1, 1762; d. June 24, 1844; m. Silence Rogers, b. 1761; d. Sept. 25, 1839. To Shapleigh and Acton, Mass.

+298. vi. Gardner,[5] b. ; m. Chloe,[5] dau. of Isaac[4] Powers, No. 109. To E. Rutland, Vt.

299. vii. Rev. George W.,[5] b. . To Indiana.

300. viii. Achsah,[5] b. ; d. 1849; m. John Thayer. To Michigan.

+301. ix. Joab,[5] b. ; d. 1830; m. Millicent ———.

302. x. Maj. Justus,[5] b. Feb. 26, 1774; m. Lucy, dau. of Daniel Carpenter. To E. Rutland, Vt.

+303. xi. Richard Montgomery,[5] b. Dec. 26, 1775; m. March 9, 1795, Polly Carpenter, b. Nov. 27, 1776. To Wilbraham, Mass.

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The children of *Capt.* ISAAC[4] (*Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and *Phene* (*Russell*) POWERS of Greenwich, Mass., were:

304. i. William[5] b. Dec. 30, 1764; m. —— Hinds. To Cooperstown, N. Y.

+305. ii. Jonathan[5] b. March 13, 1766; d. March 4, 1839; m. Amy Fletcher of Barre, Mass.; res. Greenwich.

+306. iii. Luke[5] b. Feb. 22, 1768; m. March 23, 1796, Nancy Cleland.

307. iv. Simeon[5] b. ; res. New York.

308. v. Elijah[5] b.

309. vi. *Zer*viah[5] b.

The children by his 2d wife, THANKFUL (Stone), were:

310. vii. Phebe[5] b. Sept. 25, 1787; m. April 22, 1813, James, M.D., son of James Stone, d. 1857; res. Phillipston, Mass., where he practised his profession 40 years; 1 dau., Mimie F., m. Dr. Osgood.

311. viii. Isaac[5] b. Dec. 21, 1785; m. April 20, 1808, Mimie Stone of Greenwich, d. 1849; res. Washington Co., N.Y.

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The children of AARON[4] (*Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and OLIVE (Osborn) POWERS of Greenwich, were:

312. i. Aaron[5] b. Feb. 8, 1760; d. Nov. 2, 1831; lived in Penn., where he m. and left children.

313. ii. Olive[5] b. April 9, 1762; m. Jan. 3, 1785, Stephen Crossett.

+314. iii. Stephen[5] b. Oct. 10, 1763; d. Jan. 16, 1843; m. June 8, 1788, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Timothy Hinds, d. June 4, 1844.

315. iv. Susanna[5] b. April 9, 1765; m. Dec. 15, 1788, Jonathan Smith of Caznovia, N.Y.

316. v. John,[5] b. ; m. Polly Smith of New Salem, Mass.

+317. vi. Jeremiah,[5] b. ; m. Lucy Vaughn.

318. vii. Polly,[5] b. Nov. 30, 1770; d. Jan. 3, 1832; m. Nathan Moulton.

319. viii. Hannah,[5] b. July 1, 1772; d. unm.

+320. ix. Rev. Reuben,[5] b. June 5, 1774; d. Dec. 17, 1806; m. —— Rathburn. Methodist minister at Canaan, Conn.

+321. x. Benjamin,[5] b. Oct. 7, 1776; d. June 2, 1819; m. April 30, 1804, Rhoda, dau. of Cornelius and Molly (Weeks) Cannon, d. May 28, 1814.

322. xi. Rufus,[5] b. Oct. 10, 1778; d. Dec. 2, 1848; m. 1st, April 24, 1803, Dolly Harwood, b. Jan. 2, 1777; d. July 7, 1835. 2d, Oct. 14, 1835, Elizabeth Manley, b. Jan. 1, 1795; d. Aug. 28, 1854.

323. xii. Dr. Isaac,[5] b. Aug. 9, 1780; d. July 26, 1823; m. July 7, 1807, Anna, dau. of Jona. and Sally P. Millin of Pelham. To Fabius, N.Y.

The child by his 2d wife, Wid. MARTHA (Tilson), was:

324. xiii. Patty,[5] b. Dec. 8, 1792; d. 1854; m. March 1815, Josiah Sanderson.

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The children of NATHAN[4] (*Jeremiah,[3] Thomas,[2] Walter*[1]) and ANNA (Clark) POWERS of Greenwich, were:

+325. i. Capt. Clark,[5] b. March 26, 1771; d. Dec. 6, 1836; m. 1st, Nov. 20, 1796, Nancy Houghton. 2d, Elizabeth Negus.

+326. ii. Capt. Chester,[5] b. Feb. 15, 1774; d. Dec. 14, 1856; m. 1st, Oct. 8, 1805, Eunice, dau. of Ephraim and Eunice (Nye) Haskell, b. 1782; d. Jan. 20, 1830. 2d, Sept. 1, 1830, Joanna Haskell, sister of Eunice, b. 1784; d. Sept. 26, 1854. To Warren, Mass.

327. iii. Anna,[5] b. July 26, 1776; m. Abner Stone of Peterburg, Rensselear Co., N.Y.

328. iv. Mercy,[5] b. 1779; d. 1783.

329. v. Capt. Nathan,[5] b. April 2, 1782; d. Aug. 5, 1824; m. May 30, 1808, Lucy Russell.

330. vi. Daniel,[5] b. Feb. 1, 1784; d. Jan. 29, 1815; m. Dec. 1811, Mary Wales. To Northampton.

+331. vii. Capt. Nathaniel,[5] b. Dec. 30, 1788; d. March 3, 1865; m. May 4, 1813, Frances Russell Harwood of Brookfield.

332. viii. Mercy,[5] b. Dec. 19, 1791; m. 1st, Oct. 23, 1820, Samuel Brown of Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., N.Y. 2d, Feb. 3, 1830, William Walker of Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., N.Y.

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The children of Col. THOMAS[4] (*Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Hinds) POWERS of Greenwich, were:

+333. i. Thomas,[5] b. Oct. 6, 1774; d. Oct. 18, 1824; m. Susan Converse.

334. ii. Mary,[5] b. Dec. 8, 1775; d. Nov. 26, 1849; unm.

335. iii. Warren,[5] b. Oct. 12, 1777. To Hardwick; butcher.

336. iv. Sally,[5] b. March 12, 1779; d. Dec. 9, 1848; m. —— Hepburn.

337. v. Ezra,[5] b. May 1, 1780; unm.; d. at Shapleigh, Me.

338. vi. Eunice,[5] b. Aug. 10, 1781; d. May 29, 1828; m. Nov. 29, 1804, Capt. William, son of Abel Walker, b. Oct. 29, 1772; d. Jan. 30, 1852.

339. vii. Erastus,[5] b. ; d. unm.; at Shapleigh.

340. viii. Capt. Joseph,[5] b. March 18, 1788; d. April 28, 1853; m. Nov. 6, 1813, Sally,[5] dau. of Capt. Abijah[4] Powers, No. 165, b. July 25, 1789; d. Dec. 16, 1864. To Palmyra, Macoupin Co., Ill.

341. ix. Belara,[5] b. Aug. 11, 1787; m. April 22, 1813, Dr. Stephen K. Wardwell of Hardwick.

342. x. Ann,[5] b. Dec. 7, 1788; d. Nov. 8, 1851; m. April 22, 1813, Calvin Newcomb.

343. xi. James,[5] b. ; d. April 1, 1865; unm.

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The child of AMOS[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and SYBIL (———) POWERS of Lancaster and Bethel, Me., late in life he rem. to New Brunswick, was:

344. i. Thankful,[5] b. Nov. 10, 1758, in Lancaster, Mass.

The children by his 2d wife, MOLLY (Parmeter), were:

a 344. ii. Lucrecia,[5] b. Nov. 29, 1772, at Princeton, Mass.

b 344. iii. Bathsheba,[5] b. Feb. 25, 1776, at Princeton, Mass.

c 344. iv. Manassas,[5] b. 1787, at Princeton, Mass.

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The children of OLIVER[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and LYDIA (———) POWERS of Lancaster, were:

345. i. Jacob,[5] b. Dec. 21, 1768.

346. ii. Lydia,[5] b. Nov. 12, 1774.

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The children of EPHRAIM[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and KEZIA (Sawyer) POWERS of Sterling, were:

347. i. Kezia,[5] b. Oct. 15, 1779; m. 1803, Harrison Wilder.

348. ii. Ephraim,[5] b. Dec. 24, 1781.

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The children of Rev. PETER[4] (*Peter*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARTHA (Hale) POWERS of Haverhill, N. H., and Deer Isle, Me., were:

349. i. Peter,[5] b. Oct. 19, 1757; d. Sept. 8, 1776. In the Revolutionary Army; there is a stone erected to his memory in Newburg, Vt., where also his mother was buried.

350. ii. Martha,[5] b. May 24, 1759; d. Oct. 16, 1782; was m. at Deer Isle, Me.

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359. XI. Betsey[5] — m. [illegible] Putnam, Jr.
Rutland, Vt.

Note.

The "Betsey" who married [illegible] Putnam and went to Rutland, Vt. was not a daughter of Rev. Benjamin Bowen but was a granddaughter. She was a daughter of Dawson [illegible] and Dannell Bow of Hinsdale, N.H.

Samuel F. [illegible]

351. iii. Damaris,[5] b. Jan. 8, 1761; d. May 1842; m. Samuel Grow of Newbury, Vt., b. Jan. 19, 1755; d. Aug. 1836.

+352. iv. Stephen,[5] b. Sept. 15, 1762; d. March 22, 1843; m. Feb. 12, 1786, Mary Grow of Pomfret, Conn., b. Feb. 8, 1764.

+353. v. Rev. Jonathan,[5] b. March 17, 1764; d. Nov. 8, 1809; m. Sept. 21, 1795, Mary, dau. of Joshua and Susan *Pick*ard of Rowley, d. Feb. 2, 1800, at Penobscot, Me.

+354. vi. Samuel,[5] b. Jan. 3, 1766; d. Jan. 1857; m. 1st, —— Grow of Newbury, Vt. 2d, S. A. Ford of Newbury, Vt.

355. vii. John,[5] b. Dec. 13, 1767; d. April 18, 1778.

+356. viii. Prescott,[5] b. Jan. 8, 1770; m. Sally Haskell; res. Blue Hill, Me.

357. ix. Hale,[5] b. Dec. 22, 1771. To Topsham, Me.

+358. x. Dr. Moody,[5] b. Nov. 9, 1773; d. 1852; m. Elizabeth Eaton, b. Oct. 23, 1780. To Deer Isle, Me.

359. xi. *Betsey*,[5] b. ; m. Jesse Putnam. To Rutland, Vt.

It is related of Rev. Peter[4] Powers that in his boyhood he was absent from the house all one night, and when questioned by his father in the morning of the cause of his absence, he said he had been in the woods, praying all night that he might go to college and be prepared to preach the gospel. His astonished father turned to his mother and said they must give him up; the boy must go to college. The difficulties which lay in the way—and they were many—were surmounted; he graduated at Harvard, 1754.

He was first settled as a minister at Newent, Ct., then a part of Norwich, now the town of Lisbon; but, after a few years, feeling a desire to preach to the more destitute inhabitants of the border towns, he was dismissed from that charge, and in February, 1765, was installed pastor of the

church in Newbury and Haverhill, Coos, N. H., the two towns forming one parish. The circumstances of the instalment were peculiar to the condition of things in those times. At a meeting of the town, it was

"*Voted*, That Rev. Messrs. Abner Bailey, Daniel Emerson, Joseph Emerson, Henry True, and Joseph Goodhue, with their churches be a council for the instalment of Rev. Mr. Powers, and *voted* that Jacob Bailey, Esq., shall represent the town of Newbury at the council, which was voted to meet for said instalment *down country where it should be thought best.*"

The above votes, regularly signed by "Jacob Kent, Town Clerk," seem novel, but are easily explained by the circumstances of the case. There were then no ministers or churches in all the region of Coos Co., and it was, therefore, necessary to go down country somewhere until the delegation could find enough to hold a council; and as those selected resided in the vicinity of Hollis, the instalation was therefore held at that place, as appears on the title-page of the sermon that was preached on the occasion, as follows:

"A sermon preached at Hollis, N. H., Feb. 27, 1765, at the instalation of Rev. Peter Powers, A.M., for the towns of Newbury and Haverhill, at a place called Coos, in the province of New Hampshire. By Myself. Published at the desire of many who heard it, to whom it is humbly dedicated by the unworthy author. Then saith he to his servants, the wedding is ready—go ye therefore into the highways and as many as ye shall find bid to the marriage. Matt. xxii. 8–9. Pourtsmouth, N. H. Printed and sold by Daniel and Robert Towle, 1765."

As he was the only settled minister north of Charlestown, his parish was very large for attendance upon funerals, weddings, and occasional preaching services, of which it is related in many towns that he performed the first service of the kind. After a pastorate of some twenty-five years, he severed his connection with that people, and removed

with his family to Deer Isle, Me., where he died after a long and well-spent life.

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The children of STEPHEN[4] (~~Rev.~~ Capt. *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) aud LUCY (Cummings) POWERS of Hollis, N. H., were:

360. i. Lucy[5] b. Oct. 20, 1758; m. Gen. —— Steele of Peterboro, N. H.

361. ii. Stephen[5] b. April 13, 1761; d. April 11, 1854.

362. iii. Rebecca[5] b. April 30, 1763; m. Jonathan Barnes of Pepperell, Mass.

+363. iv. Peter[5] b. April 29, 1765; d. April 11, 1854; m. 1st, Feb. 17, 1791, Lucy Lee, d. Feb. 12, 1813. 2d, Louisa ———, d. Jan. 26, 1857, at Pittsford, Vt.

364. v. Bridget[5] b. Sept. 5, 1767; d. unm.; went to Canada.

365. vi. Caleb[5] b. Sept. 15, 1769; rem. to Canada.

+366. vii. William[5] b. Dec. 28, 1771; m. Pamelia Wright of Pepperell, b. April 19, 1774; d. Nov. 27, 1864.

367. viii. Catherine[5] b. May 1, 1775; m. —— Toole of Canada.

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The child of WHITCOMB[4] (*Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Dolliver) POWERS of Brookline, Hillsborough Co., N. H., was:

+368. i. Whitcomb[5] b. April 17, 1756; d. Nov. 19, 1826; m. 1st, Keziah Loring of Lexington, Mass., b. April 19, 1761; d. March 6, 1790. 2d, April 21, 1791, Miriam Bond of Dublin, N. H., b. 1763; d. Dec. 20, 1839. To Dublin, N. H.

The child by his 2d wife, ELIZABETH (Lawrence), was:

369. ii. Elizabeth[5] b. ; teacher at Dunstable in 1786.

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The children of LEVI[4] (*Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and —— (———) POWERS of Sidney, Kennebec Co., Me., where he was a prosperous farmer, were:

370. i. Anne[5] b. April 16, 1766; m. Benjamin, son of Joseph and Eunice (Farnsworth) Weston of Concord, Mass., b. Feb. 3, 1765; d. April 7, 1851.

371. ii. Levi[5] b. March 20, 1768; m. Margaret Hood; had a dau. Betsey, who m. Joseph Noble and had several children; and son Jonathan, who m. Belinda Adams.

372. iii. Mary[5] b. March 28, 1770; d. 1858; unm.

373. iv. Phannie[5] b. June 4, 1772; m. J. Goodwin of Canaan, Me.

+374. v. Philip[5] b. March 12, 1774; m. Lucy Hood.

375. vi. Rev. Francis[5] b. April 1, 1776; d. Dec. 1849; m. 1810, Joanna Brown. Baptist preacher at Anson, Me.

376. vii. Peter[5] b. June 13, 1778; d. 1788.

+377. viii. Adam[5] b. Aug. 15, 1780; d. Aug. 25, 1841; m. 1808, Keziah Rogers, d. July 15, 1823.

378. ix. Samson[5] b. 1783.

379. x. Phebe[5] b. March 21, 1786; m. Thomas Symonds of Canaan, Me.

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The children of NAHUM[4] (*Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and Wid. MARY (Wheat) POWERS of Malahide, U. C., were:

380. i. Nahum[5] b. ; res. Thetford.

381. ii. Polly[5] b. ; m. —— Atwood.

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The children of FRANCIS[4] (*Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZABETH (Cummings) POWERS of Hollis, N. H., were:

382. i. Francis Grant[5] b. Jan. 8, 1764; died at Crown Point during the Revolution.

383. ii. Elizabeth[5] b. March 5, 1766; m. —— Kemp of Hebron, N. H.

384. iii. Anna[5] b. Feb. 3, 1768; d. young.

385. iv. Philip[5] b. Aug. 17, 1769; went to the "Valley of the Mississippi" with wife and children.

386. v. Anna[5] b. April 13, 1771; m. Simeon Roby of Dunstable, N. H., where they had a family.

387. vi. Fanny[5] b. April 4, 1773; m. —— Doble; rem. to State of Maine, where they had a family.

388. vii. Lucy[5] b. June 1, 1776; d. young.

389. viii. Lucy[5] b. March 13, 1779; m. —— Hoar of Dublin, N. H.; went to Maine, where they had several children.

390. ix. James[5] b. Sept. 15, 1781; went to Maine.

391. x. Phebe[5] b. Jan. 1, 1784.

392. xi. Francis[5] b. April 3, 1787. To Boston and Charlestown, where he had a family.

393. xii. Levi[5] b. March 19, 1791. To Boston and Charlestown.

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The children of SAMSON[4] (*Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and Wid. ELIZABETH (Nutting) POWERS of Hollis, N. H., were:

394. i. Mary Abbott[5] b. Oct. 16, 1774; m. William Willoughby.

395. ii. Samson[5] b. Jan. 17, 1777; unm. To Portsmouth, N. H.

396. iii. Peter[5] b. Feb. 24, 1779; d. Aug. 5, 1821; m. Nov. 9, 1802, Sally, dau. of George Start of New Ipswich. Bakersfield, Vt.; blacksmith.

+397. iv. Joel[5] b. Aug. 8, 1781; d. Feb. 27, 1847; m. 1st, Rhoda, dau. of Jacob and Rachel Blood, b. April 14, 1788. 2d, Rachel Blood, twin-sister of Rhoda, b. April 14th, 1788. 3d, Eliza Francis, b. March 12, 1803; d. July 31, 1877; res. Salem, Mass.

398. v. *Rev.* Grant[5] b. March 31, 1784; d. Aug. 10,

1841; m. Sept. 22, 1817, Eliza Haward Hopkins; Haverhill, N. H., and Goshen, Conn.

399. vi. *Capt.* Levi[5] b. March 20, 1786; m. Cynthia Eaton. Served through the War of 1812.

400. vii. Anna[5] b. Sept. 11, 1788.

401. viii. Ursula[5] b. Oct. 3, 1790; d. June 25, 1823; m. Simon Sanderson.

Simon Sanderson and Ursula[5] Powers had: Nancy, b. 1824; Grant Powers, 1825; Elizabeth Abbott, 1828.

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The children of *Lieut.* DAVID[4] (*Jerahmael*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SARAH (Pike) POWERS of Coos Co., N. H., were:

402. i. Walter[5] b.

403. ii. Moses[5] b.

404. iii. Ezra[5] b.

405. iv. Asenath[5] b. ; m. —— Brush.

406. v. Rebecca[5] b.

407. vi. John[5] b.

408. vii. Sarah[5] b. ; m. —— Dix.

409. viii. Susanna[5] b.

410. ix. Maria[5] b. ; m. —— Mason. To Michigan.

411. x. David[5] b. To Oregon.

412. xi. Charlotte[5] b. ; m. —— Wood. To Cataraugus County, N. Y.

413. xii. Caroline[5] b. To Augusta, N. Y.

414. xiii. Artemesia[5] b. ; m. —— Hinman. To Madison County, N. Y.

415. xiv. James[5] b. ; m. —— Filer.

David[4] Powers was a lieutenant in the army of the Revolution. Was wounded and taken prisoner, and kept 15 months before he was exchanged. After the war he had a large practice as attorney at law at *Newtown*, Vt. It is thought that some of the younger children were by his 2d wife, Lydia[4] dau. of Andrew[3] Powers of Greenwich.

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The children of ASAHEL[4] (*Jerahmeel*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELEINOR (Bragg) POWERS were:

+416. i. Asahel,[5]* b. Feb. 26, 1789; m. March 29, 1812, Sophia Lynde. To Springfield, Vt.

+417. ii. Wm. B.,[5] b. ; m. Rebecca T., dau. of Joseph and Mary T. Brooks, b. Dec. 1, 1805. To Royalton, Vt.

+418. iii. Major,[5] b. March 26, 1791; d. May 8, 1879; m. Harriet Payson, b. Sept. 19, 1794; d. Nov. 13, 1853. To Springfield, Vt.

419. iv. George,[5] b. ; a family at Olney, Ill.

420. v. Cynthia,[5] b.

421. vi. Elizabeth,[5] b. Elizabeth

422. vii. Pamelia,[5] b. ; m. ~~Henry~~ Harlow of Springfield, Vt.

423. viii. Submit,[5] b.

Asahel[4] served three years in the War of the Revolution, in Col. Nichols' regiment, Gen. Stock's brigade. After the war was a Justice of the Peace and a man of influence in Springfield, Vt., where he lived.

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The children of DAVID[4] (*David*[3] *Walter*[2] *Walter*[1]) and KEZIAH[4] POWERS of Littleton, Mass., were:

424. i. Stephen,[5] b. Nov. 6, 1744.

+425. ii. Aaron,[5] b. April, 1746; m. Hannah Goodenough.

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The children of ABIJAH[4] (*David*[3] *Walter*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Wheeler) POWERS of Greenwich, Mass., were:

426. i. Benjamin,[5] b. June 4, 1753; d. at Crown Point.

427. ii. John Wheeler,[5] b. Dec. 4, 1758.

* It seems probable that some of these daughters were older than Asahel, No. 416, as his parents were married nearly eight years before his birth. This, however, is the order given, and no other dates.

428. iii. Abijah,[5] Jr., b. March 18, 1761; d. Nov. 1, 1814; m. June 15, 1786, Eunice Alden of Stafford, Conn., a direct descendant of John and Pricilla, b. Nov. 13, 1766; d. May 17, 1854.

429. iv. Elinor,[5] b. May 26, 1767.

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The children of WALTER[4] (*David*,[3] *Walter*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and REBECCA (———) POWERS of Greenwich, were:

434. i. Dwight,[5] b. Nov. 21, 1759.

435. ii. Maria,[5] b. Feb. 17, 1766,

436. iii. David,[5] b. Oct. 11, 1768.

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The children of ABEL[4] (*David*,[3] *Walter*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and SUSANNA (Cummings) POWERS of Greenwich, were:

437. i. Susanna,[5] b. Feb. 15, 1770.

438. ii. Olive,[5] b. Sept. 2, 1775.

439. iii. Benjamin,[5] b. July 15, 1778.

440. iv. Isaac,[5] b. Jan. 20, 1781.

441. v. Frink,[5] b. May 3, 1782.

442. vi. Polly,[5] b. Nov. 27, 1786.

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The children of JOSIAH[4] (*Josiah*,[3] *Walter*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and HULDA (———) POWERS of Brandon, Vt., were:

443. i. Josiah,[5] b. ; d. young.

444. ii. Silas,[5] b.

445. iii. Stephen,[5] b.

446. iv. Roswell,[5] b.

a 446. v. Josiah,[5] b.

+447. vi. Nathaniel,[5] b. Nov. 29, 1774; d. Aug. 13, 1846; m. Esther Johnson of Phillipston, Mass., b. June 8, 1778; d. April 27, 1848. To Westminster, Vt.

a 447. vii. Stephen,[5] b.

448. viii. Hulda,[5] b.

449. ix, Susan[5] b.
450. x. Wealthy[5] b.

We find many land transactions of Josiah[4] Powers* on both the Middlesex and the Worcester County records, in Littleton and adjoining towns. On some of them he is referred to as Capt. Josiah Powers, trader, Leicester. But in 1774 he removed from Greenwich to Brandon, Vt., where he purchased a large tract of land, but from some defect in the title he seems to have lost a large part of it. He was a member of the convention to form the State Constitution of Vermont, and a member of the Legislature in 1778, and was at one time in the Revolutionary Army. He was drowned in attempting to ford the Connecticut [*Ashuelot*] River on horseback.

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The children of TIMOTHY[4] (*Jonas*[3] *Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZABETH (Gilbert) POWERS of Middleton, Conn., were:

451. i. Timothy[5] b. ; m. Elizabeth Parker. To Trenton, Oneida Co., N.Y.
452. ii. Titus[5] b. ; unm. To Savannah, Ga.
453. iii. William[5] b. ; unm. To Savannah, Ga.
454. iv. Phillip[5] b. To New York; has a family.
455. v. Elizabeth[5] b. 1781; m. Daniel Whiting. To Phila.

Daniel and Elizabeth[5] (Powers) Whiting had: Elizabeth, b. 1804; Mary, 1806, m. Rev. Thos. Brainard, D.D., Phil.; D. P., 1808, major in U. S. Army; Angelina, 1810; W. B., 1813, lieutenant in U. S. Navy; Harriet L., 1813, m. Geo. Young.

456. vi. Patty[5] b. ; m. Alfred Collins. To Albany.
+457. vii. Daniel[5] b. ; d. 1850; m. Fanny Collins. To Albany and New York.
458. viii. Bartholomew[5] b. 1791. To Montgomery Co., N.Y.; has a family.

* Josiah,[3] No. 54, erroneously said to have removrd to Brandon, lived and died at the "Garrison House," Concord Village.

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The children of EDWARD[4] (*Jonas*[3] *Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and DEBORAH (Roberts) POWERS of Middletown, were:

+459. i. Josiah[5] b. Jan. 21, 1780; d. March 16, 1827; m. Anna Gilbert, b. Jan. 16, 1780; d. Feb. 25, 1816.

460. ii. Deborah[5] b. Sept. 15, 1781; d. Sept. 11, 1801.

461. iii. Mary[5] b. June 15, 1783. To Toronto, Canada.

462. iv. Edward[5] b. May 31, 1785; d. June 13, 1809; m. *Dec. 21, 1801*, Dorothy Johnson, d. Jan. 27, 1741. To Ohio.

463. v. David Roberts[5] b. Feb. 4, 1787; d. July 23, 1788.

464. vi. David[5] b. May 9, 1789. To Ohio.

465. vii. Enoch[5] b. April 1, 1791. To Hartford, Conn.

466. viii. Esther[5] b. May 14, 1793; d. Nov. 13, 1846; m. Oct. 15, 1810, Chapman Church, d. Aug. 14, 1821.

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The children of EDWARD[4] (*Edward*[3] *Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and PRISCILLA (Curtis) POWERS of Phillipston, Mass., were:

467. i. Sally[5] b. Sept. 14, 1779; d. Jan. 25, 1860; m. Jonas Eaton of Phillipston, b. Oct 10, 1777; d. Aug. 4, 1813.

Jonas and Sally[5] (Powers) Eaton had: William, b. 1803; Geo. C., 1805; Pricilla, 1808; Ebenezer A., 1810; Lovira, 1813.

+468. ii. Oliver[5] b. March 26, 1781; d. March 27, 1859; m. Oct. 31, 1804, Azubah, dau. of James* and Lucy (Garry) Carruth, b. April 3, 1782; d. Aug. 31, 1858.

469. iii. Sylvia[5] b. April 3, 1785; d. March 26, 1856; m. March 16, 1816, Capt. Asa Broad of Holden, Mass., b. July 17, 1775; d. Nov. 30, 1838. (2d wife.)

* He was descended from John Carruth of Northfield, and not from his half-brother William, as erroneously stated in a pamphlet recently published.

Asa and Sylvia[5] (Powers) Broad had: Otis, b. 1817; Sylvia, 1819; Dexter, 1821; Curtis, 1825; Charles, 1827.

470. iv. Priscilla,[5] b. Oct. 28, 1789; d. Feb. 24, 1864; unm.

+471. v. Edward,[5] b. Oct. 25, 1794; d. April 3, 1841; m. July 23, 1820, Delilah, dau. of Nicholas Ten Broek, b. Feb. 13, 1797; d. Oct. 11, 1873. Res. Cayuga Co., N.Y.

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The children of JACOB[4] (*Edward*,[3] *Jacob*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and EUNICE (Curtis) POWERS of Phillipston (then called Gerry) and Petersham, were:

472. i. Eunice,[5] b. June 15, 1781; d. April 11, 1832; m. George Bozworth.

+473. ii. David,[5] b. March 25, 1783; d. Dec. 17, 1866; m. Feb. 17, 1814, Mary, dau. of Winsor and Sally Gleason, b. April 18, 1791; d. Jan. 29, 1844. Res. Petersham, where they had a family.

473. iii. Jonathan,[5] b. Jan. 25, 1785; d. Aug. 9, 1787.

474. iv. Lydia,[5] b. May 18, 1787; d. July 27, 1827; m. Andrew Smith of Barre.

475. v. Betsey,[5] b. June 15, 1789; d.

476. vi. Mary,[5] b. March 25, 1791; d. May 2, 1857; m. Burt Lincoln of Petersham and Athol.

477. vii. Betsey,[5] b. March 19, 1793; d. Oct. 8, 1866; m. 1st, Charles Spooner of Petersham. 2d, Levi Ross.

478. viii. Susanna,[5] b. March 4, 1795; d. Aug. 24, 1814.

479. ix. Joel,[5] b. April 19, 1797; d. Feb. 1, 1827; m. Mary Allen of Barre.

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481. x. Jacob,[5] b. March 7, 1799; d. Nov. 20, 1834.
482. xi. Curtis,[5] b. March 7, 1799; d. Aug. 23, 1814.

483. xii. Sally,[5] b. Jan. 28, 1801; d. Aug. 1, 1814.

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The children of JONAS[4] (*Edward*[3] *Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and HEPZIBAH[5] POWERS of Phillipston, were:

484. i. Edward,[5] b. Jan. 4, 1792.

485. ii. Euroxa,[5] b. Feb. 10, 1799; d. Oct. 23, 1841; unm.

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The children of ROBERT[5] (*Robert*[4] *John*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and REBECCA (Farrar) POWERS of Littleton, were:

486. i. Mary,[6] b. April 8, 1766; d. 1831; unm.

487. ii. Hepzibah,[6] b. Oct. 24, 1767; d. Dec. 17, 1830; m. Jan. 11, 1791, Jonas,[4] son of Edward[3] Powers, No. 59, b. Aug. 21, 1768; d. May 30, 1829.

488. iii. Jonathan,[6] b. March 29, 1769; d. Dec. 1839; m. Oct. 20, 1804, Betsey Jennings, d. 1839. Was a lawyer in Lowell, where he died, leaving no children.

489. iv. Rebecca,[6] b. May 15, 1771; m. 1790, *Samuel Fassett.*

490. v. Maria,[6] b. July 25, 1773; m. Joseph Rich of Athol.

491. vi. Rhoda,[6] b. Sept. 3, 1775; d. 1860; m. Lot Fitch of Temple, N. H.; a prominent man in all town affairs.

492. vii. Lydia,[6] b. May 28, 1778; m. Feb. 8, 1797, Reuben Hosmer of Temple or New Ipswich.

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The children of HENRY[5] (*Robert*[4] *John*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and —— (———) of Berlin, Mass., were:

494. i. Anna,[6] b. ; m. Silas Jones.

495. ii. Hannah,[6] b. ; m. Cornelius Moore.

496. iii. Henry,[6] b.

497. iv. John,[6] b.

498. v. Robert,[6] b.
499. vi. Polly,[6] b.
500. vii. Betsey,[6] b. ; m. Joel Dakin.
501. viii. Rebecca,[6] b.

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The children of ASA,[5] (*Reuben*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and *Res*INAH (Tilton) POWERS of Shutesbury, Mass., were:

+502. i. Capt. Asa,[6] b. Jan. 25, 1766; d. May 19, 1846; m. Lois ———, b. Aug. 19, 1765; d. May 6, 1847. Res. New Salem.
503. ii. Almira,[6] b. Jan. 16, 1769; d. Dec. 4, 1815.
504. iii. Levina,[6] b. Aug. 17, 1771; m. —— Johnson.
505. iv. Tryphena,[6] b. Dec. 15, 1773; d. May 16, 1781.
506. v. Robert,[6] b. Aug. 30, 1776; d. Oct. 8, 1802.

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The children of EZEKIEL[5] (*Lemuel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and HANNAH (Hall) POWERS of Croydon, N. H., were:

507. i. Chloe,[6] b. Sept. 9, 1769; d. 1774.
+508. ii. Ezekiel,[6] b. May 2, 1771; d. March 9, 1861; m. 1st, Jan. 19, 1790, Susanna Rice, d. Dec. 1811. 2d, Aug. 16, 1812, Lydia Lane, d. Feb. 8, 1820. 3d, March 1820, Lois Barden, d. Jan. 31, 1854.
509. iii. Chloe,[6] b. July 8, 1775; m. Oct. 14, 1792, Lemuel Foster of Orange, Vt.

Lemuel and Chloe[6] (Powers) Foster had: Achsar, b. 1793;

NOTE.—We are indebted to the "Croydon Centennial" for many items of interest. From that we quote: "The Powerses were the most numerous family among the first settlers, and were distinguished for giant frames, great physical strength, and vigorous intellects." We see the name represented on the board of select-men twenty years of the first thirty-two, until 1800. And the name has represented the town ten years in the State Legislature during the present century. From the same source we see that Croydon furnished four of the name for the Revolutionary army and two for the army of 1812.

Betsey, 1795; Nathan, 1797; Achsar, 1798; Herschol, 1801; Chloe, 1803; Olivier, 1806; Hannah, 1808; Jerusha, 1810; Damarias S., 1812; Josephine, 1815; Alonzo P., 1816.

510. iv. Hannah[6], b. Feb. 14, 1778; d. 1823; m. May 1, 1794, Sylvester Dunbar.

Sylvester and Hannah[6] (Powers) Dunbar had: Abijah, b. 1795; Hannah, 1798; Lovira, 1800; Asa, 1802; Betsey, 1804; Amasa H., 1807; Avah, 1809; Otis, 1812; Lucena, 1814; Morteir, 1817; Laura A., 1819.

+511. v. Maj. Abijah[6], b. May 7, 1781; d. July 16, 1855; m. 1st, April 29, 1801, Olive Melendy of Grantham, N. H., d. March 1, 1835. 2d, Sept. 1835, Charlotte Rogers of Lempster, N. H., d. March 30, 1867.

512. vi. Betsey[6], b. Feb. 11, 1784; d. Aug. 18, 1797.

+513. vii. James[6], b. April 3, 1787; m. Aug. 28, 1806, Huldah Cooper. To Orange, Vt.

Ezekiel[5] Powers was one of the party who first went to Croydon, N. H., in 1776, for the purpose of surveying and making preparation for a settlement. He is represented as a man of great physical strength and noted for his inventive genius.

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The children of DAVID[5] (*Lieut. Lemuel*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and MIRIAM (Ward) POWERS of Croydon, N. H., were:

514. i. Annis[6], b. Nov. 17, 1776; d. 1808; m. —— Bibbens. Stillwater, N.Y.

515. ii. Azuba[6], b. Jan. 29, 1783; m. Jan. 29, 1810, Josiah Woodworth. Moravia, N.Y.

+516. iii. Capt. Peter[6], b. Feb. 27, 1787; d. 1845; m. Feb. 1, 1807, Lois Sawyer Cooper. Putneyville, N.Y.

517. iv. Sally[6] b. March 19, 1791; m. March 8, 1809, Daniel Melendy. Moravia, N.Y.

The children by his 2d wife, NAOMI (Goldthwaite), were:

518. v. Miriam,[6] b. July 16, 1797; m. June 21, 1818, Joshua Babbs. Fishersville, N. H.

519. vi. Lucretia,[6] b. Jan. 20, 1799; d. Aug. 21, 1868; unm.

+520. vii. Caleb,[6] b. May 18, 1800; m. June 24, 1824, Pamelia Webster. To Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

521. viii. Ruth,[6] b. Jan. 17, 1802; m. May 24, 1831, James Burnap.

522. ix. Patience,[6] b. June 11, 1803; m. 1st, May 1, 1825, Ephraim Robbins, d. 1829. To Douglas, Mass. 2d, 1832, Bryant Curtis.

+523. x. Harvey,[6] b. May 11, 1805; m. 1827, Eliza Myrick. To Milbury, Mass.

524. xi. Maria,[6] b. Sept. 1, 1806; m. June 29, 1842, Amasa Bond. To Milbury, Mass.

+525. xii. Rev. Dennis,[6] b. May 24, 1808; m. 1st, Dec. 10, 1838, Pamelia C. Seabury, d. Jan. 26, 1840. To Abington, Mass.. 2d, Nov. 2, 1840, Mary Torry King.

526. xiii. Irene,[6] b. Aug. 8, 1809; d. 1810.

David[5] and Samuel[5] were also among the earliest settlers of Croydon, and are said to have been popular and influential men in the town. Both died of "spotted feaver", 1818.

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The children of Rev. LEMUEL[5] (*Lieut. Lemuel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and ABIGAIL (Newland) POWERS of Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N.Y., were:

+527. i. Hon. Cyrus,[6] b. 1779; d. 1841; m. Lydia Stow.

+528. ii. David,[6] b. 1782; d. 1850; m. Polly Wilcox. To Sandusky, Ohio.

529. iii. John,[6] b. 1784; d. 1821; m. Phena Southworth. To New Orleans.

+530. iv. Dr. Royal Newland,[6] b. 1786; d. 1830; m. Frances L. Bottom.

+531. v. Dr. Lemuel,[6] b. July 10, 1789; m. May 23, 1813, Jane Strong, dau. of Daniel and Anna (Strong) Bacon.

532. vi. Mary,[6] b. 1793; d. 1848; unm.

533. vii. Abigail,[6] b. March 1798; d. March 30, 1853; m. Feb. 5, 1826, Millard, son of Nathaniel Fillmore, b. Jan. 7, 1800, at Summer Hill; d. March 8, 1872, at Buffalo, N.Y. He was the thirteenth president of the United States.

After the death of her father, Abigail,[6] with her mother, went to live with her oldest brother, Cyrus[6] Powers, a lawyer at Sempronius, Cayuga Co., N.Y., where she fitted herself and became a teacher at the age of 17, which occupation she followed until the time of her marriage.

A pupil of hers in those early days describes her as "a young lady above the medium size, of pleasant disposition, and dignified manners." It was there that she became acquainted with Millard Fillmore, then an apprentice to a "clothier and wool-carder," and seeing in him a disposition quick to learn, borrowed books from her brother's library and assisted him evenings in his studies, and the acquaintance resulted in their marriage at the residence of her brother, then county judge, Cyrus Powers, Feb. 5, 1826.

She was eminently a practical woman, intensely industrious and independent of adventitious circumstances, she became eminent as a teacher; a helpmeet to her husband in all the positions in which he was placed, from the young briefless lawyer, the eminent attorney, the member of the New-York Assembly, the comptroller of the state, the president of the United States; "presiding over the great and constant hospitalities incident to the position with a grace and dignity excelled by none of her predecessors since the days of Mrs. Madison."

She died at Washington, March 30, 1853. They left one son, Millard Powers Fillmore, a lawyer in Buffalo;

they also had one daughter, Mary Abigail, who died of cholera the summer after President Fillmore's term of office expired.

Rev. Lemuel[5] Powers went to Croydon with his older brothers, but prepared himself for the ministry and settled in Stillwater, N. Y., about 1785, where he died, when his youngest child, who became the wife of the president of the United States, was but two years old.

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The children of Col. SAMUEL[5] (*Lieut. Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and CHLOE (Cooper) POWERS of Croydon, N. H., were:

534. i. Olive,[6] b. Sept. 11, 1786; d. Dec. 1841; unm.

+535. ii. Capt. Obed,[6] b. April 20, 1788; m. Feb. 10, 1814, Cynthia Cummings. To Cornish, N. H.

536. iii. Judith,[6] b. March 16, 1790; m. Jan. 30, 1814, Fry Barton. To State of New York; large family.

537. iv. Nancy,[6] b. 1792; d. 1829; m. David Kinney. To Plainfield, Vt.

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538. v. Chloe,[6] b. May 21, 1795; m. Lemuel Martindale; r. Iowa; large family.

539. vi. Capt. Samuel,[6] b. May 21, 1795; d. Dec. 12, 1828. unm.

+540. vii. Ara,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1797; d. 1865; m. Mary Seaver. To Charlestown, N. H.

541. viii. Lemuel,[6] b. March 10, 1801; d. March 14, 1803.

+542. ix. Solomon L.,[6] b. Jan. 2, 1804; m. Catherine Atkinson. Res. Gettsburg, Pa.

543. x. Ithamer,[6] b. Dec. 21, 1805; d. Nov. 23, 1834; unm.

+544. xi. Larnard,[6] b. April 20, 1808; m. Ruby Barton. To Cornish, N. H.

545. xii. Randilla,[6] b. Oct. 6, 1811; m. Alfred Ward. Newport, N. H.

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The children of WILLIAM[5] (*William*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and —— (———) POWERS, were:

546. i. Ethan,[6] b. 1776; m. 1801 or 2, Ruth Putnam of Croydon, where he taught school during the winters of 1800, 1801, and 1802, and received pay, 1st year $15.12, 2d year $15.37, 3d year $15.67; a gradual increase each year showed satisfaction. Rem. to Sandusky, Ohio.

+547. ii. Heman,[6] b. April 22, 1780; d. Jan. 19, 1863; m. March 1806, Sarah Gilbert, d. 1853. To Lewiston, Niagara Co., N.Y. At one time a merchant at Ithaca, N.Y.

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The children of JOHN[5] (*William*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and LYDIA (Sanger) POWERS of Croydon, N. H., and Rochester, Windsor Co., Vt., were:

549. i. Lois,[6] b. April 27, 1775; d. *March* ; m. —— Whipple. To Richmond, Ind.

550. ii. Phineas,[6] b. Sept. 20, 1776.

551. iii. Lydia,[6] b. April 7, 1778; m. Dec. 9, 1805, Barnabas Cooper, (2d wife).

+552. iv. John,[6] b. Sept. 5, 1779; d. Oct. 8, 1851; m. Feb. 19, 1818, Eunice Stevens, b. Jan. 4, 1789.

+553. v. Isaac,[6] b. June 26, 1781; d. Aug. 15, 1848; m. Dec. 5, 1813, Lucy Williams of Pomfret, Conn., b. Jan. 12, 1788; d. Aug. 19, 1848. To Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N.Y.

554. vi. Elizabeth,[6] b. Feb. 16, 1783; m. Elisha Hubbard.

+555. vii. Col. William,[6] b. May 13, 1786; d. Jan. 30, 1860; m. Achsah Emerson, d. Nov. 4, 1851.

+556. viii. Hon. Gershom,[6] b. July 11, 1789; d. June 25, 1831; m. Nov. 10, 1811, Chloe St. John, b. Sept. 10, 1790; d. Feb. 10, 1818.

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The children of *Dea.* STEPHEN[5] (*William*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and RACHEL (Winter) POWERS of Croydon, N. H., formerly of Uxbridge, Mass., were:

+557. i. Urias[6] b. Jan. 4, 1763; d. June 16, 1833; m. *Jan. 18*, 1790, Lucy Wakefield of Croydon, b. 1771; d. May 22, 1829.

558. ii. Lydia[6] b. June 25, 1765; d. July 29, 1798; m. May 27, 1784, Bazaleel Barton of Croydon, d. Oct. 5, 1833. They had 2 sons and 2 daus.

559. iii. Benjamin[6] b. Aug. 13, 1768; d. Dec. 7, 1809; unm.

560. iv. Thankful[6] b. Feb. 14, 1770; d. Dec. 3, 1804; m. May 6, 1790, Hercules Darling of Croydon, d. March 17, 1813. They had 3 sons and 2 daus.

+561. v. Timothy[6] b. April 20, 1773; d. April 12, 1813; m. June 13, 1792, Lydia Powers Gloade of Chelmsford, Mass., b. June 22, 1774.

+562. vi. Stephen[6] b. Sept. 23, 1776; d. March 31, 1860; m. Oct. 31, 1800, Rebecca Goldthwaite of Croydon, d. Dec. 4, 1872.

+563. vii. Dea. William Winter[6] b. Dec. 22, 1778; d. 1813; m. Susanna, dau. of Sherman and Mary[5] (Powers, No. 221) Cooper, b. 1783. Cabot, Washington Co., Vt.

Of Dea. Stephen[5] Powers, John Cooper, Esq., of Croydon, writes: "He came to this town from Uxbridge, Mass., in 1767. He was chosen deacon in the first Congregational Church, 1789, and remained in the office for thirty years, until his death. He was chosen moderator twelve times; was three years town treasurer; two years town clerk; eight years select-man of the town. He was appointed Justice of the Peace at some time before 1792, and was one of the committee of safety during the Revolution, and served as a soldier during a part of the war; also, was chosen the first representative from Croydon to the Legislature of Vermont."

The following is copied from a letter of Mr. Cooper to W. G. Powers:

"While writing I can not forbear giving you the follow-

ing anecdote: it was well known here that Deacon Stephen Powers was an *absent-minded* man, and many of his eccentricities afforded much amusement to his neighbors. One Sabbath morning he rode horseback to meeting. At the close of the service he started for home on foot, leaving his horse behind. Your grandfather, seeing how matters stood, went for the horse and turned him into his own pasture. Meanwhile the deacon went home and thought nothing of his horse, until he wanted to use it the next Friday. He searched his own place in vain for his saddle and bridle, until at last he remembered using his horse the Sunday before, when the truth flashed upon his mind, and he started immediately for the meeting-house, expecting to find his horse in a state of starvation. But your grandfather [John Powers], living near the church, hailed him as he passed and greatly relieved his mind by telling him his horse had been all the week up to his eyes in clover."

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The children of ISAAC[5] (*Isaac*[4] *Jonathan*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LYDIA (Proctor) POWERS of Denmark, Lewis Co., N.Y., were:

564. i. Isaac[6] b. Nov. 28, 1789.
+565. ii. Charles[6] b. March 4, 1791; d. Nov. 27, 1841; m. March 9, 1819, Clarissa, dau. of James Ewing of Northumberland County, U. Can., formerly of Pittsford, Vt.
566. iii. Leonard[6] b. Aug. 2, 1793.
567. iv. Lydia[6] b. May 6, 1798; d. Aug. 22, 1871.
568. v. Sophia[6] b. Nov. 3, 1800.
569. vi. Jabez[6] b. Feb. 17, 1803.
570. vii. John[6] b. May 13, 1811; d. July 4, 1866.

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The children of GIDEON[5] (*Gideon*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and *Wid.* RUTH (Lane, *nee* Packard) POWERS of Wilton, Me., were:

+571. i. Gideon,[6] b. March 2, 1784; d. Aug. 13, 1873; m. Apphia Russell, b. April 6, 1787; d. April 24, 1858. To Augusta, Me.

572. ii. Ruth,[6] b. Dec. 11, 1785; m. Elliott,[5] son of Elliott[4] and Sarah (Cragin) Powers, No. 92, b. Feb. 27, 1777. To Brownsville, Me.

+573. iii. Hosmer,[6] b. April 21, 1789; d. Feb. 21, 1881; m. Sept. 29, 1810, Thankful Gould, b. Feb. 21, 1789; d. June 1, 1855. R. Wilton, Me.

574. iv. Sarah,[6] b. Oct. 9, 1787; m. Joshua Roberts. To Hanover, Me.

575. v. Hannah,[6] b. April 19, 1791; d. July 27, 1875; m. Benjamin Gould, b. July 8, 1786; d. Oct. 7, 1861. To Wilton, Me.

576. vi. Zeruiah,[6] b. July 17, 1793; m. May 18, 1815, Daniel Ormsby, b. Nov. 1, 1789. To Fayette Corners, Me.

We first learned from a townsman of hers now residing in this city that Mrs. Ormsby has long had quite a local reputation as a poetess, and we have obtained some samples. The following, we think, is remarkable for a poet of 85 years: "My Old House. By Mrs. Zuriah Powers Ormsby on her 85th birthday, at Fayette Corner, Me., July 17, 1878." It is all worthy of preservation in this place, but we must be content with a part of it.

I hail once more my natal day,
Still in my tenement of clay
With many favors blest.
And He who placed the structure here
Can prop it up another year,
If He shall think it best.

Long time it 's stood through snows and rains,
And braved life's fearful hurricanes,
While stronger ones have fell.
The reason why, we can not see,
But what to us seems mystery
The builder knows full well.

But now 't is weatherworn and old,
The summer's heat and winter's cold
Pierce through the walls and roof;
'T is like a garment so worn out,
To mend, there seems no whereabout,
So gone is warp and woof.

The tottering pillars all are weak,
The poor old rusty hinges creak,
The windows, too, are dim.
Those slight discomfits we 'll let pass,
For looking darkly through a glass
We catch a hopeful gleam.

Nature and reason tell us all,
This shattered frame ere long must fall.
Where, when, or how, is all unknown;
We 'll leave that to the Architect,
And trust his wisdom to direct
The taking of it down.

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We wrote to her for permission to insert the above, and received a sprightly reply, saying that it was at my "disposal, but I do not think any word of mine can add to the worth or beauty of the book," and sends a congratulatory word "to all who bear the loved name of Powers, altho' in my youthful days I willingly exchanged it for the one I now bear, and will add have ever been well satisfied with the exchange." She also says, "of my own family I have now seven children, sixteen grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren." And adds, "my children and friends urged me to write a little keepsake for them on my 'Ninetieth'," with which she complied, and sends a copy entitled "After Thoughts." We can spare room for only a part of it:

"Thus far the Lord hath led me on,
Thus far his power prolongs my days," and as

Today I 'm four-score years and ten
I 'll make this record with my pen,
Which is my last, no doubt;
My lamp of life is burning low,
It flickers in the socket now,
And soon it must go out.

It matters not when this shall be,
If I the Savior's footsteps see
To guide me through the gloom.
I trust the passage will be short,
And I shall anchor safe in port,
And hear the "welcome home."

I can not say as many do,
"I 'm ready and I long to go,"
For still I cling to life.
I wonder oft, how it can be
That earth still has such charms for me,
This earth of change and strife.

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Daniel and Zuriah[6] (Powers) Ormsby had: Phebe Z., b. 1816; Ruth P., 1817; Daniel, 1819; Lemira C., 1821; Mary H., 1824; Lathrop C., 1821; Charlotte W., 1831; James T. and Flora A., twins, 1833; Helen E., 1838.

577. vii. Polly[6] b. April 21, 1796; d. Aug. 7, 1876; m. Jan. 6, 1814, Joseph Parkhurst Butterfield, b. April 21, 1792; d. Dec. 30, 1869. To Bethel, Me.

Joseph P. and Polly[6] (Powers) Butterfield had: Frederick R., b. 1815; Gideon P., 1817; Charles M., 1819; Sarah, 1821; Sophronia W., 1823; George, 1825; Henry, 1826; Daniel S., 1828; Mary, 1830; Aseneth H., 1832; William, 1834.

578. viii. Betsey[6] b. Oct. 12, 1799; d. 1841; m. Benj. Learned, b. 1772; d. Dec. 1879. Res. Auburn, Me.

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The children of SILAS[5] (*Gideon*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MILLETT (Bartlett) POWERS of Bethel, Me., were:

579. i. Paul,[6] b. To Brunswick, Me.
580. ii. Artemas,[6] b.

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The children of JONATHAN[5] (*Gideon*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LUCY (Bartlett) POWERS of Bethel, Me., were:

581. i. Peter,[6] b. He was killed by accident, Feb. 1882, "aged 81 years."
582. ii. Orson,[6] b.
583. iii. Jonathan,[6] b.

There were probably other children in this family.

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The children of ASA[5] (*Elliott*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and RACHEL (Cutter) POWERS of Dublin, N. H., were:

+584. i. Elliott,[6] b. Jan. 12, 1801; m. Feb. 11, 1823, Mary, dau. of Joseph R. Rollins, b. Oct. 16, 1802. Res. Dublin, N. H.
585. ii. Jeremiah,[6] b. May 1, 1802; d. May 10, 1821.
+586. iii. Cyrus,[6] b. Jan. 16, 1804; d. Nov. 9, 1834; m. 1st, May 10, 1827, Lucretia, dau. of Stephen Pierce, d. Sept. 1833. 2d, 1834, Mary J. Hilton of New Market, N. H.
587. iv. Mary,[6] b. April 25, 1805; m. Nov. 11, 1825, James Robbe, Jr., d. Nov. 19, 1839. Res. Dublin, N. H.; They had: Julia, b. 1827; Sabina, 1829.
588. v. Lucy,[6] b. Dec. 29, 1806; d. Aug. 22, 1832; m. April 28, 1830, Dea. Andrews Emery of Jeffrey (1st wife), b. May 12, 1806; d. April 8, 1860.
589. vi. Hannah,[6] b. March 14, 1809; d. Sept. 12, 1849; m. Nov. 11, 1834, Harrison Bement of Mishawaka, Ind.

590. vii. Emelia,[6] b. May 12, 1811; d. July 3, 1840; m. Oct. 16, 1834, Drury M. Marshall of Boston.

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The children of ELLIOTT[5] (*Elliott*,[4] *Gideon*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and RUTH[5] POWERS of Brownsville, Me., were:

591. i. Mary,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1805.
592. ii. Serena,[6] b. March 22, 1807; d. March 1875.
593. iii. Elliott,[6] b. Nov. 29, 1809.
594. iv. Joseph G.,[6] b. Aug. 7, 1810; d. Feb. 15, 1880.
595. v. Merrill H.,[6] b. Feb. 14, 1812; d. 1865, in Michigan.
596. vi. Betsey,[6] b. April 10, 1814; d. Dec. 1875, at Milo, Me.
597. vii. Asa F.,[6] b. April 24, 1816. Iowa.
598. viii. Phinehas Howard,[6] b. Nov. 26, 1818.
599. ix. Joshua R.,[6] b. March 22, 1821. To Danforth, Me.
600. x. Naomi E.,[6] b. May 18, 1825. To Princeton, Minn.

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The children of ASA[5] (*Jonas*,[4] *Gideon*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and REBECCA (Shippinwill) POWERS of Chester, Vt., were:

+601. i. Levi,[6] b. July 9, 1791; d. April 17, 1882; m. Mary Frost, d. March 2, 1872. To Salmon Falls, N. H.
602. ii. Samuel,[6] b.
603. iii. Reuben,[6] b. ; d. 1881.
604. iv. Asa,[6] b.
+605. v. Ira,[6] b. May 6, 1800; d. March 23, 1878; m. Mary Divol, d. April 30, 1861.
606. vi. Warren,[6] b. To So. Woodstock, Vt.
607. vii. Hiram,[6] b. ; d. 1881.
608. viii. John,[6] b. (Also 4 daughters.)

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The children of PETER[5] (*Jonas*,[4] *Gideon*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and POLLY (Conn) POWERS, were:

609. i. Mark Richards,[6] b. Dec. 27, 1833.
610. ii. Mary,[6] b. June 16, ; m. —— *Divoll.*
611. iii. Caroline,[6] b. Aug. 23,
612. iv. Joseph Munroe,[6] b. Sept. 25,
613. v. Harriott,[6] b. April 25,
614. vi. Franklin,[6] b. Aug. 11,
615. vii. Thomas Franklin,[6] b. Aug. 14,

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The children of WILLIAM[5] (*William*,[4] *Gideon*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Thompson) POWERS of Groton, N. H., were:

616. i. Betsey,[6] b. Sept. 23, 1788; d. April 29, 1799, at Groton; unm.
+617. ii. William,[6] b. Feb. 26, 1790; d. June 25, 1829; m. 25, 1825, Deborah Ball. Lansengburg, N. Y.
+618. iii. Gideon,[6] b. Oct. 20, 1791; d. Jan. 7, 1840; m. Oct. 3, 1816, Hannah Crosby, b. Sept. 21, 1796; d. Dec. 26, 1868. Hebron, N. H.
619. iv. Mary,[6] b. July 1, 1793; m. —— Merriam. Left a family.
+620. v. Jonathan,[6] b. Jan. 30, 1795; d. Oct. 16, 1864; m. 1st, Ann Kendall. 2d, Esther Jane Heath.
621. vi. Benjamin,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1797; d. April 5, 1797.
+622. vii. Jacob,[6] b. May 1798; m. 1st, Lydia Merriam; res. Brandon, Vt. 2d, Amelia Conant. 3d, Sarah Everts.
623. viii. Ruth,[6] b. Jan. 13, 1800; m. Oct. 1823, Arthur L. Webster.
+624. ix. Joseph,[6] b. May 19, 1802; m. Betsey Blood. Haverhill, N. H.
625. x. Benjamin,[6] b. Jan. 8, 1804; m. Ann Cummings. To Groton, N. H.

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The children of STEPHEN[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *Phineas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and SARAH (Perry) POWERS, were:

626. i. Jason R.,[6] b. 1786; d. 1849; a farmer. Res. "The Holland Purchase", N.Y.

627. ii. Benjamin,[6] b. 1798; d. 1860; rem. in 1816 to Cincinnati, where he edited a newspaper and practiced law; from Cincinnati he went to Troy, Ohio, where he died.

628. iii. Philander,[6] b. ; d. 1834. Philander and William settled in Monroe County, Missouri, where both died within a few months of the same time.

629. iv. William,[6] b. ; d. 1834.

a 629. v. Franklin,[6] b. ; editor.

630. vi. Sarah,[6] b. ; d. 1861; m. Wm. K. Morris, a prominent lawyer in Ohio.

631. vii. Stephen,[6] b. ; d. 1854; merchant at Cincinnati, Ohio.

632. viii. Susan,[6] b. ; d. young.

+633. ix. Hiram,[6] b. July 29, 1805; d. June 27, 1873; m. May 1, 1832, Elizabeth, dau. of James Gibson of Cincinnati, O.

634. x. Sampson,[6] b.

Stephen,[5] the oldest son of Dr. Stephen of Woodstock, settled on a farm one or two miles south of "Woodstock Green", a well-to-do Vermont farmer, where all of his children were born. But at some time previous to 1817 he had become embarrassed, in consequence of becoming security for a friend, and that year sold out and left Woodstock for the West with his family, intending to settle in or near Cincinnati, Ohio; but stopped and spent the following winter with his son Jason, who had previously bought and settled on a farm on what was known as "The Holland Purchase", in western New York, arriving in Cincinnati, May 5, 1818, where he died August 29 following, aged 55 years. His wife had been left behind with the family of Jason on account of an accident that had happened to their son Stephen just as they were about to leave there, and did not reach Cincinnati until some weeks later. The shock

of her husband's death and the hardships incident to the situation were too great a burden for her, and she survived her husband but six years. She died near Cincinnati, March 17, 1824.

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The children of Dr. JOHN[5] (*Stephen*[4] *Phineas*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SALLY (Raymond) POWERS, were:

635. i. Dr. Thomas E.,[6] b. ; d. Dec. 28, 1876.

He was oldest son of John[5] and was a physician residing in Woodstock; but never arrived at the distinction of his grandfather in his profession. He was a member of the Vermont Legislature and Senate for ten years, and declined farther service. He was speaker of the House some years. In debate, a Montpelier paper said of him that he was "an opponent to be dreaded." An ardent temperance man, and the author of the present Vermont temperance law. He won great popularity throughout the State by the energetic and economical manner in which, as superintendent, he managed the erection of the Vermont State House in Montpelier, in 1857 and 1858. He died in 1876, aged 68 years. His wife and only child, a daughter, had died before him. A man of rigid integrity and honored by all who knew him.

636. ii. Dr. John Drew,[6] b. 1805; d. Res. Woodstock, Vt.

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The children of ISAAC[5] (*Abraham*[4] *Phineas*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and RACHEL (Camp) POWERS, were:

+637. i. Abraham,[6] b. March 25, 1825. He is an extensive farmer in McDonough County, Ill.

638. ii. Alzina S.,[6] b. June 3, 1827; m. Dr. S. P. Breed. Res. Princeton, Ill.

639. iii. Betsey R.,[6] b. Dec. 13, 1831; m. Frederick K. Horton. Rem. to Nevada, where she d. in 1870.

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The children of STEPHEN[5] (*Isaac*[4] *Phineas*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SUSANNA (Bugbee) POWERS, who res. in W. Brimfield, were:

640. i. Lucinda,[6] b. June 25, 1792; m. 1818, James M. Comstock, d. Jan. 18, 1839.

+641. ii. Morris,[6] b. Aug. 31, 1794; m. April 10, 1821, Nancy Chamberlin, d. May 1880.

642. iii. Mary,[6] b. May 19, 1803; d. Feb. 18, 1830.

643. iv. Hiram Clark,[6] b. June 17, 1805; m. Nov. 1836, Bispah Chamberlin, d. May 1880.

644. v. Eli,[6] b. Feb. 22, 1807; d. Aug. 1, 1871; m. April 4, 1827, Mary Ann Simpson.

645. vi. Sarah Ann,[6] b. Jan. 1, 1811.

646. vii. Susan,[6] b. Jan. 14, 1815; m. May 1837, Horatio Cowles.

The children by his 2d wife, MARY J. (Lane), were:

647. viii. Stephen Norman,[6] b. March 5, 1825.

648. ix. Maria H.,[6] b. Oct. 20, 1828; m. 1st, Lyman F. Gibbs, M.D. 2d, Rev. Erastus Spaulding.

649. x. Nathan Munroe,[6] b. Nov. 28, 1830; m. Ellen M. Miller, b. Jan. 12, 1832. To Winfield, Kan.

650. xi. Mary Jocelyn,[6] b. July 18, 1833.

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The children of ELI[5] (*Isaac*[4] *Phineas*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and EUNICE (Shaw) POWERS, who res. in W. Brimfield, were:

651. i. Fanny,[6] b. ; m. Jacob Bond.

652. ii. Chloe,[6] b. ; m. Almon Smith.

653. iii. George Washington,[6] b. ; d. April 11, 1880; m. March 29, 1827, Miriam Pierce. Golden wedding, March 29, 1877.

654. iv. Wiliam,[6] b. ; d. South, Sept. 15, 1852.

655. v. Dwight,[6] b. Sept. 28, 1814; m. 1843, Harriet Trumbull. Res. Springfield, Mass.

Eli[5] Powers married 2d, Jemima Preston. We have no record of the death of either wife or to which the children were born.

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The children of JAMES[5] (*James*[4] *James*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and EUNICE (Clough) POWERS of Sempronius, Cayuga Co., N.Y., were:

656. i. Eliza Ann,[6] b. Feb. 14, 1807. } These two children were drowned, April 25, 1818.
657. ii. Eunice,[6] b. Aug. 28, 1812.
+658. iii. Senaca Bridges,[6] b. June 6, 1816; m. May 1843, Marrion R. Stebbins, d. Oct. 23, 1880.
659. iv. Caroline,[6] b. June 13, 1818; d. 1822.
660. v. Emeline,[6] b. Feb. 7, 1820; d. 1866; m. 1848, Norman Carver, d. 1860.
661. vi. Caroline,[6] b. May 20, 1826; d. 1841.
+662. vii. Charles Day,[6] b. Jan. 23, 1822; m. 1851, Olive A. Crippen; b. Dec. 19, 1831.

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The children of JEREMIAH[5] (*Jeremiah*[4] *Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LYDIA (Haskell) POWERS of Pittsford, were:

+666. i. Jeremiah,[6] b. May 15, 1804; m. Eveline ———, b. 1812. Res. Pittsford, Vt.
667. ii. Lydia,[6] b. ; m. Betts ———.
668. iii. Mercy,[6] b. ; m. Gideon ———. Res. West Rutland, Vt.
669. iv. Chloe,[6] b.

The children by his 2d wife, MARY (Ray), were:

670. v. Betsey,[6] b.
671. vi. Hannah,[6] b.
672. vii. Nancy,[6] b.

At the age of 16, Jeremiah[5] Powers enlisted in the army of the Revolution.

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The children of Dr. CHARLES[5] (*Jeremiah*[4] *Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SILENCE (Rogers) POWERS, were:

673. i. Silence,[6] b. ; m. Zebulon Gilman.
674. ii. Marcia,[6] b. ; m. Oct. 26, 1806, Maj. Aaron Hubbard of Acton, Mass.

Maj. Aaron and Marcia (Powers) Hubbard had: Calvin R.; Lucien P.; Aaron N.; Charles P.; Marcia R.; Elizabeth.

675. iii. Eliza,[6] b. ; m. Dea. John Moody of Lebanon.
+676. iv. Dea. Lucius,[6] b. ; m. —— Evans.

Dr. Charles[5] Powers resided at Shapleigh and Acton, Mass., where he had a large professional practice, and was a prominent man in affairs.

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The child of GARDNER[5] (*Jeremiah*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and CHLOE[5] (*Isaac*,[4] *Phineas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) POWERS of E. Rutland, Vt., was:

677. i. Minerva,[6] b.

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The children of Rev. GEORGE W.[5] (*Jeremiah*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and —— (———) POWERS of Pittsford, Vt., were:

+678. i. Justus,[6] b. To Swanton, Vt.
679. ii. Ira,[6] b. ; d. young.
680. iii. Daniel B.,[6] b. ; d. young.
681. iv. John S.,[6] b. ; d. young.
682. v. William A.,[6] b.
683. vi. George W.,[6] b. ; d. young.
684. vii. Eliza,[6] b. ; d. young.
685. viii. Melinda,[6] b.
686. ix. Susy,[6] b. ; d. young.
687. x. Julia,[6] b. ; d. young.
689. xi. Gardner,[6] b. Res. Kansas.

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The children of JOAB[5] (*Jeremiah*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MILLISCENT (———) POWERS, were:

690. i. Elizabeth,[6] b. Dec. 22, 1805.
691. ii. Thankful,[6] b. June 27, 1808.
692. iii. Milliscent,[6] b. Aug. 10, 1810.
693. iv. Joab,[6] b. Sept. 27, 1813.
694. v. Richard Montgomery,[6] b. May 10, 1816; m. *Polly* ———. To Greenfield, Mass.
695. vi. Daniel Noyes,[6] b. May 30, 1830.

Joab[5] Powers bought a farm in Pittsford, Aug. 31, 1799, where he resided until his death.

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The children of Maj. JUSTUS[5] (*Jeremiah*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and LUCY (Carpenter) POWERS of E. Rutland, Vt., were:

696. i. Hozea,[6] b. Rem. to Michigan.
697. ii. Franklin,[6] b. Rem. to Michigan.
698. iii. Nicholas,[6] b.
699. iv. Mary,[6] b. Rem. to Michigan.
700. v. Almira,[6] b. ; m. —— Maynard. Rem. to Ohio.
701. vi. Marcia,[6] b. ; m. —— Moore. To Clarendon, Vt.
702. vii. Jane,[6] b. ; m. —— Brewster. To Rutland, Vt.

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The children of RICHARD M.[5] (*Jeremiah*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and POLLY (Carpenter) POWERS, were:

703. i. Richard Montgomery,[6] Jr., b. 1816; d. April 9, 1882, at Shelburn Falls, Mass.
704. ii. John,[6] b.
705. iii. Charles,[6] b. ; m. —— Fenn.
706. iv. Lucy,[6] b. ; m. 1st, Stephen Smith. 2d, —— Hall.
+707. v. Daniel C.,[6] b. ; m. May 10, 1832, N. Maria Palmer of Castleton, Vt., b. June 26, 1810.

708. vi. Mary,[6] b. ; m. Ebenezer Goodrich.
709. vii. Dolly,[6] b.
710. viii. Arunda,[6] b.
711. ix. Melinda,[6] b.
712. x. Sarah,[6] b. ; m. Nathan S. Warner.
+713. xi. Nicholas M.,[6] b. Aug. 30, 1817; m. Louvette Fish.

Nicholas M.[6] Powers, son of Richard Montgomery[6] Powers, was born in Pittsford, Aug. 30, 1817. He married Louvette, daughter of Russell Fish of Ira, Vt., whose family was also among the leading and intelligent families of that section. He early entered upon mechanical pursuits, and has been a successful bridge-builder, having constructed several complicated bridges on the leading lines of railways of the country, among which is the celebrated bridge from Perryville to Havre-de-Grace, over the Susquehanna River in Maryland, and has shown traits of skill which have been more characteristically developed in his descendants.

+714. xii. Jeremiah Cooley,[6] b. Feb. 7, 1820; m. Feb. 17, 1847, Jane A. Rogers of Whitefield, N. H., b. Jan. 3, 1827; d. Sept. 8, 1881.
+715. xiii. Artemas C.,[6] b. March 28, 1823; m. Feb. 15, 1853, Julia Lane Douglas of Richmond, Vt., b. Jan. 1, 1827.

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The children of JONATHAN[5] (*Isaac*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and ANNA (Fletcher) POWERS, were:

716. i. Thankful,[6] b. April 8, 1798; m. Oct. 19, 1819, Gen. Elias Smith. Barre, Mass.
717. ii. Jonathan,[6] b. May 24, 1801; d. Jan. 31, 1825; unm.

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The children of LUKE[5] (*Isaac*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and NANCY (*Cleland*) POWERS, were:

718. i. Luke,[6] b. ; went West, supposed d. unm.
719. ii. Phebe,[6] b. ; m. —— Tuft; had a family.
720. iii. Keziah,[6] b. ; m. Timothy Howe.

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The children of Lieut. STEPHEN[5] (*Aaron*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZABETH (Hinds) POWERS, were:

721. i. Betsey,[6] b. ; m. Eben. W. Bailey.

E. W. and Betsey[6] (Powers) Bailey had: Ocia, Stephen, Adaline, Mary, Saphronia.

+722. ii. Stephen,[6] b. March 13, 1790; m. Aug. 15, 1816, Rebecca Manley, d. July 5, 1873.
+723. iii. Francis,[6] b. July 30, 1792; d. May 25, 1862; m. Tilly Sloan.
724. iv. Rhoda Hinds,[6] b. ; m. —— Wait.
+725. v. Jason,[6] b. Sept. 16, 1805; m. Mary Brown.
+726. vi. Rufus,[6] b. March 29, 1811; d. May 24, 1882; m. 1st, Nov. 1833, Caroline Pierce, d. Aug. 28, 1852. 2d, Roxana Pierce. Res. Greenwich.

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The child of JEREMIAH[5] (*Aaron*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and LUCY (Vaughn) POWERS, were:

727. i. Rhoda,[6] b.

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The child of Rev. REUBEN[5] (*Aaron*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and —— (Rathburn) POWERS, were:

728. i. Hetty,[6] b.

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The children of BENJAMIN[5] (*Aaron*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and RHODA (Cannon) POWERS of Greenwich, were:

729. i. Pamelia,[6] b. Jan. 5, 1805; d. July 27, 1868; m. Capt. Warren Smith. Res. Dana, where they had children: Caroline M., Louisa P., and Henry W. She was buried in Greenwich.

730. ii. Louisa,[6] b. Oct. 26, 1806; d. June 23, 1875; m. 1st, Capt. Henry Hobbs, d. June 17, 1837. Res. Worcester, Mass. 2d, Oct. 31, 1844, Alfred Foster, d. Dec. 17, 1875. Res. Boston; a merchant.

+732. iii. Herman,[6] b. Nov. 13, 1808; d. Nov. 30, 1882; m. March 30, 1837, Caroline Hayward, dau. of Benj. and Martha (Tilton) Carter of Sudbury, b. July 22, 1818.

733. iv. Minerva,[6] b. March 11, 1813; d. April 23, 1865; m. Col. Daniel, son of Prince and Keziah (Powers) Ford. Res. Greenwich. He was by trade a carpenter; was several times elected to represent the town in the Massachusetts Legislature, and prominent in all town affairs. Their children were: Daniel P., b. 1845; Harriette E., 1846; and Charles R., 1848.

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The children of Capt. CLARK[5] (*Nathan*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and NANCY (Houghton) POWERS, were:

734. i. Chester,[6] b. Feb. 10, 1797; d. Oct. 10, 1822.

735. ii. Elijah,[6] b. Nov. 1, 1800; m. Nov. 1825, Harriet Noyes.

736. iii. Hiram,[6] b. Aug. 25, 1803; d. in Barre, Mass.

737. iv. Osman,[6] b. Jan. 7, 1807; "was starved to death at Andersonville" about 1863.

The child by his 2d wife, ELIZABETH (Noyes), was:

738. v. Elizabeth Ann,[6] b. Sept. 10, 1828.

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The children of Capt. CHESTER[5] (*Nathan*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and EUNICE (Haskell) POWERS, were:

865. i. Caroline,[6] b. Jan. 15, 1807; d. April 8, 1839; m. Nov. 16, 1826, James S. Davis.

+866. ii. John Haskell,[6] b. July 28, 1808; m. 1st, Jan. 4,

1832, Clarrissa A. 2d, Feb. 14, 1850, Mary J., both daus. of Isaac and Mary (Watson) Patrick.

867. iii. Anna Clark,[6] b. Jan. 3, 1812; d. Sept. 24, 1813.

868. iv. Daniel,[6] b. May 21, 1815; d. March 17, 1845. He was a graduate of Yale College, Class '37; a scholar and writer of some note.

869. v. Chester Russell,[6] b. Feb. 18, 1817; d. April 7, 1841.

870. vi. Eunice Nye,[6] b. Oct. 16, 1819; m. Dec. 10, 1843, Calvin Cutter, A.M., M.D.

Dr. Cutter was an eminent surgeon, and wrote some valuable works on Physiology and Hygiene. His wife also was a lady of talent, and author of the history of Warren. One son, a surgeon in the employ of the Japanese government.

871. vii. Warren,[6] b. July 13, 1823; d. Dec. 7, 1830.

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The children of THOMAS[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and SUSAN (Converse) POWERS, were:

739. i. Erastus,[6] b. Res. Troy, N.Y.

740. ii. Susan,[6] b. ; m. —— Curley. Res. Kalamazoo, Mich.

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The children of Capt. JOSEPH[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and SALLY,[5] dau. of Abijah, No. 165, POWERS, were:

+741. i. Abijah,[6] b. Dec. 16, 1814; m. Sept. 8, 1839, Amanda M. Sprout.

742. ii. Elvira *Eunice*,[6] b. June 7, 1817; m. J. W. Allen. Oshkosh, Wis.

743. iii. Joseph Warren,[6] b. June 30, 1820; m. May 13, 1844, Harriet Fay. Res. Worcester, Mass.

744. iv. Sarah Corrinne,[6] b. Sept. 20, 1827; d. July 17, 1830.

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The children of STEPHEN[5] (*Peter*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Grow) POWERS, were:

745. i. Peter,[6] b. April 17, 1787; d. June 1, 1857; m. Ruth Rogers, b. April 3, 1778; d. Aug. 9, 1876. Res. New Haven, Conn.

746. ii. Martha,[6] b. Aug. 18, 1788; d. May 3, 1790.

747. iii. Martha,[6] b. May 13, 1790; d. Sept. 15, 1880; m. John Bailey of Wells River, Me. 5 chil.

748. iv. Anna,[6] b. May 12, 1792; d. Sept. 1, 1841; m. Thomas Abbott.

749. v. Jonathan,[6] b. March 8, 1794; d. July 1, 1873; m. March 21, 1819, Harriet Corliss.

750. vi. Polly,[6] b. Dec. 5, 1795; d. Oct. 12, 1823; unm.

751. vii. Abigail,[6] b. Sept. 7, 1797; d. Nov. 24, 1862; m. Thomas Abbott (2d wife).

752. viii. Stephen,[6] b. July 16, 1799; d. Dec. 16, 1868; m. Mary ———. Res. Haverhill, N. H.

753. ix. John,[6] b. July 30, 1802; d. July 13, 1803.

754. x. Betsey,[6] b. June 16, 1804; d. Dec. 25, 1877; m. John,[6] son of Samuel Powers, No. 354.

755. xi. Electa Damarius,[6] b. Dec. 13, 1806; m. Jan. 21, 1837, Jonathan,[7] son of Moody[6] Powers, No. 762.

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The children of Rev. JONATHAN[5] (*Peter*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY, dau. of Joshua and Susan Pickard of Bucksport, Me., POWERS, were:

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756. i. Susan,[6] b. Dec. 5, 1796; m. Oct. 23, 1821, Prescott Powers.

757. ii. Joshua,[6] b. Dec. 5, 1796; d. young.

758. iii. William,[6] b. Feb. 1801; d. young.

+759. iv. Capt. Joshua Pickard,[6] b. June 20, 1800; d. April 10, 1850; m. Nov. 21, 1827, Frances Boyd Ferris, b. March 3, 1805; m. by Rev. James Mather in New York City.

Rev. Jonathan[5] Powers was a graduate of Dartmouth College, and was ordained over the Congregational Church in Penobscot, Maine, the first settled minister in that town.

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The child of SAMUEL[5] (*Peter*[4], *Peter*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Walter*[1]) and —— (Grow) POWERS, was:

760. i. John[6], b. Jan. 26, 1789; d. Dec. 30, 1866; m. Dec. 30, 1866, Betsey[6], dau. of Stephen[5] Powers, No. 352, b. June 20, 1804; d. 1877.

The children by his 2d wife, SARAH A. (Ford), were:

761. ii. Anna[6], b. Feb. 14, 1799; m. John H. Carbee, b. June 1, 1791; d. June 25, 1877. Res. Bath, N. H.; large family.

762. iii. Moody[6], b. Dec. 5, 1795; m. Anna Bailey.

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The children of PRESCOTT[5] (*Peter*[4], *Peter*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Walter*[1]) and SALLY (Haskell) POWERS, were:

763. i. Peter[6], b. ; m. Hepszibah Haskell.

764. ii. Martha[6], b.

765. iii. Betsey[6], b.

+766. iv. Prescott[6], b. ; m. Oct. 23, 1821, Susan[6], dau. of Rev. Jonathan[5] Powers, No. 353, b. Dec. 5, 1796.

767. v. Sally[6], b.

768. vi. Damarius[6], b.

769. vii. Ann[6], b.

770. viii. Dolly[6], b.

771. ix. Lucy[6], b.

772. x. Abigail[6], b.

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The children of Dr. MOODY[5] (*Peter*[4], *Peter*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Walter*[1]) and ELIZABETH (Eaton) POWERS, were:

773. i. Hannah[6], b. Jan. 13, 1802; m. Amos Howard. Res. Deer Isle.

774. ii. Hall,[6] b. May 14, 1803; m. Hepzibah Small; had large family.

775. iii. Betsey,[6] b.

776. iv. Betsey,[6] b. Aug. 12, 1805; m. David Tyler, d. May 1841.

+777. v. Jonathan,[6] b. Nov. 12, 1808; d. Jan. 28, 1882; m. Electa D.,[6] dau. of Stephen[5] Powers, No. 352. Res. Newbury, Vt.

778. vi. Sarah H.,[6] b. April 25, 1810; m. Nov. 5, 1832, John H. Parker, b. Feb. 8, 1806; d. Oct. 3, 1873. An old and prominent citizen of Mt. Desert, Me.

779. vii. Capt. Peter,[6] b. Nov. 29, 1811; m. Joanna Clough.

780. viii. William E.,[6] b. April 29, 1814; m. Lucinda Gray; large family.

781. ix. Lucy H.,[6] b. March 13, 1817; m. Henry Weed, d. 1845.

782. x. Samuel,[6] b. Jan. 3, 1820; m. 1845, Harriet ———.

783. xi. Moody,[6] b. April 5, 1822; m. Abigail ———. Res. Kansas.

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The children of PETER[5] (*Stephen*[4], *Peter*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Walter*[1]) and LUCY (Lee) POWERS of Pittsford, Vt., were:

+784. i. Stephen,[6] b. Sept. 4, 1791; m. 1st, Jan. 27, 1814, Diadama, dau. of Zebulon Pond, Sr., of Pittsford, Vt., d. 1843. 2d, Wid. Drury.

785. ii. Whitcomb,[6] b. July 19, 1792; d. July 3, 1813.

786. iii. Caleb,[6] b. Oct. 23, 1794; d. 1838.

787. iv. Rebbecca,[6] b. Oct. 30, 1796; d. April 20, 1867.

788. v. Leonard Cummings,[6] b. Jan. 25, 1799; d. Aug. 9, 1803.

790. vi. Jonathan Barnes,[6] b. Sept. 23, 1803; d. Jan. 19, 1807.

The children by his 2d wife, LOVICE (———), were:

791. vii. John Liscomb,[6] b. June 20, 1814.

792. viii. Samuel Putnam,[6] b. Dec. 31, 1816.

Peter[5] Powers served as a marine of the Frigate Hague at the close of the Revolution, and was granted a pension, dated May 27, 1819. He is referred to as captain, probably of militia.

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The children of WILLIAM[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and PAMELIA (Wright) POWERS, were:

793. i. Varnum,[6] b.
794. ii. Jackson,[6] b.
795. iii. Lewis,[6] b.
+796. iv. Charles,[6] b. Sept. 9, 1809; m. Sarah Brooks of Townsend, Mass.

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The children of WHITCOMB[5] (*Whitcomb*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and KEZIAH (Loring) POWERS of Jaffrey, N. H., were:

797. i. Joseph,[6] b. ; d. young.
799. ii. Whitcomb,[6] b. ; d. young.
800. iii. Francis,[6] b. ; d. young.
801. iv. Keziah L.,[6] b. 1786; d. Sept. 22, 1872; m. Jacob Newell, b. 1760; d. March 4, 1834; from Scituate, Mass.

The children by his 2d wife, MIRIAM (Bond), were:

802. v. Polly D.,[6] b. June 29, 1793; d. June 12, 1870; m. Nov. 8, 1830, Riley Goodrich of Peterboro, N. H., b. 1795; d. Sept. 8, 1851.
803. vi. Miriam B.,[6] b. Nov. 17, 1795; m. Sept. 17, 1816, Collins H., son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Hathorn) Jaquith, b. March 4, 1791. They had 11 children.
804. vii. Nabby,[6] b. May 22, 1798; d. Nov. 9, 1800.
805. viii. Betsey,[6] b. June 21, 1800; m. Dec. 11, 1823, Charles M. Howe.

806. ix. Mehitable B.,[6] b. Sept. 2, 1802; d. Nov. 2, 1873; unm.

807. x. Lydia A.,[6] b. April 28, 1805; m. 1st, Sept. 1837, Hugh Smith, d. 1843. 2d, Oct. 1855, James Williams.

808. xi. Francis W. G.,[6] b. June 27, 1808; d. May 30, 1871; m. Oct. 1855, Elizabeth Hunt, d. May 23, 1870.

809. xii. William M.,[6] b. July 28, 1811; m. Sept. 10, 1838, Mary Clark.

810. xiii. Stephen F.,[6] b. July 11, 1814; d. April 20, 1815.

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The children of PHILLIP[5] (*Levi*[4], *Peter*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Walter*[1]) and LUCY (Hood) POWERS of Sidney, Me., were:

+811. i. Hiram,[6] b. 1804; d. 1843; m. 1829, Electa Tozer. Res. Pittsfield, Me.

812. ii. Annie,[6] b. 1806; d. 1835; unm.

+813. iii. Levi,[6] b. 1808; m. 1845, Jane Brittian. Res. Aroostock Co., Me.

+814. iv. Arbra,[6] b. April 11, 1811; d. May 1879; m. May 1836, Naomi Mathews, b. July 1813.

+815. v. Phillip,[6] b. 1814; m. Dec. 25, 1839, Saphronia Mathews, b. July 24, 1818. Res. W. Pittsfield, Me.

816. vi. Urbane,[6] b. 1817; d. Sept. 1852; m. Jefferson Spaulding of Canaan. Two children now living in California.

817. vii. Abner Prescott,[6] b. 1824; m. 1850, Sarah Fish of Hartland, Me. He was sheriff of Somersett County.

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The children of ADAM[5] (*Levi*[4], *Peter*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Walter*[1]) and KEZIAH (Rogers) POWERS of Canaan, Me., were:

818. i. James Madison,[6] b. April 1, 1810.

+819. ii. Samson Moody,[6] b. Feb. 1812; d. 1877;

m. 1834, Saphronia Richardson. Res. Wisconsin.

820. iii. Charles Morris,[6] b. 1813; m. Mary Williams of Georgia, and rem. to Quitman, Ga. 2d, March 17, 1853, Lorinda M. Stevens, d. July 20, 1858.

821. iv. Thomas M.,[6] b. June 26, 1818; m. Feb. 1847, Lydia M. Ordway, d. 1851. Res. Newport, Me.

822. v. Henry C.,[6] b. Res. Oromo, Me.

Adam[5] Powers was a teacher.

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The children of JOEL[5] (*Samson*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and RHODA (Blood) POWERS of Salem, Mass., where he was a merchant, are unknown.

The child by his 2d wife, RACHEL (Blood), was:

823. i. Rhoda Ann,[6] b. Jan. 29, 1816; m. Aug. 4, 1836, Howes Nourse of Danvers, Mass.

Howes and Rhoda Ann[6] (Powers) Nourse had: Elizabeth, b. 1838; Henry C., 1840; George H., 1842; Charles A., 1846.

The children by his 3d wife, ELIZA (Francis), were:

824. ii. Eliza Ann,[6] b. July 28, 1827; d. Nov. 12, 1873.

+825. iii. Stephen Abbott,[6] b. July 18, 1829; m. Oct. 30, 1856, Caroline E. Moody.

826. iv. George Abbott,[6] b. July 17, 1831.

827. v. Emeline Augusta,[6] b. April 10, 1833; d. June 1849.

a 827. vi. Sarah Elizabeth,[6] b. May 8, 1835; d. Oct. 13, 1838.

+828. vii. Edward Everett,[6] b. Sept. 6, 1837; m. Sept. 11, 1867, Lucy Ann Very.

+829. viii. Charles Henry,[6] b. Dec. 7, 1839; m. March 19, 1871, Nellie Dodge.

830. ix. Sarah E.,[6] b. June 16, 1842.

831. x. Caroline,[6] b. Oct. 15, 1844; d. July 31, 1845.
832. xi. William F.,[6] b. Oct. 18, 1840.

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The children of Rev. GRANT[5] (*Samson*[4], *Peter*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Walter*[1]) and ELIZA (Harvard) POWERS, were:

833. i. Elizabeth Abbott,[6] b. Dec. 2, 1819; m. Joseph D. Forbes.

Joseph D. and Elizabeth Abbott[6] (Powers) Forbes had: Julia H., Reginald H., William D., Lilian S., Henry R.

834. ii. Charles Hopkins,[6] b. March 6, 1824; unm.
835. iii. Mary Webster,[6] b. June 9, 1826; m. Tracy Robinson.
836. iv. Henrietta Mumford,[6] b. March 24, 1828; m. Rev. John Kelley.
837. v. William Grant,[6] b. Dec. 17, 1829. Res. Goshen, Conn.
+838. vi. George Carrington,[6] b. July 23, 1831; m. Dec. 22, 1858, Hellen Greenwood Coutheny. Merchant; res. Boston.

Grant,[5] the fourth son of Samson[4] and Elizabeth (Nutting, *nee* Abbott) Powers, lived at home on his father's farm in Hollis until he was nineteen years old, when a desire, similar to that which so impressed itself on his Grandfather Peter, manifested itself in him that he must prepare himself to preach the gospel. It had been planned otherwise by his father, that he should learn the trade of an older brother.

At this time he took counsel of a friend, who rendered him some pecuniary assistance, and by dint of teaching, a little assistance which his father was able to give him, etc., he was able to prepare for college, and graduated at Dartmouth in 1810; studied divinity with Rev. Dr. Burton of Thetford, Vt., and in June, 1815, was ordained and settled over the church in Haverhill, N. H., collected many years before by his distinguished uncle, where he labored four-

teen years, when he was dismissed for want of adequate support, and in August of that year was installed over the church and society in Goshen, Conn., where he continued to labor until his death. He was a successful preacher and pastor.

During his life he had become much interested in the family history, and had collected much valuable information in regard to his own branch—descendants of Daniel. As to the early history of the family in Massachusetts, subsequent investigations have proved that he was not fully informed. He wrote an interesting history of Coos County, N. H., in which there is much that is biographical of Capt. Peter.

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The children of ASAHEL[5] (*Asahel*[4] *Jerahmeel*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SOPHIA (Lynde) POWERS, were:

839. i. Asahel L.,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1813. He was a portrait painter.
840. ii. George Fox,[6] b. Jan. 11, 1815.
841. iii. Jane Charlotte,[6] b. May 9, 1817.
842. iv. Caroline S.,[6] b. June 18, 1820.
843. v. Harriet A.,[6] b. Dec. 11, 1825.
844. vi. Nancy M.,[6] b. Dec. 3, 1828.
845. vii. Marthaette,[6] b. Nov. 17, 1831.
+846. viii. Frank,[6] b. Oct. 12, 1838. Res. Olney, Ill.

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The children of WILLIAM B.[5] (*Asahel*[4] *Jerahmeel*[3] *Daniel*[3] *Walter*[1]) and REBECCA T. (Brooks) POWERS of Royalton, Vt., were:

+856. i. Josiah B.,[6] b. Jan. 11, 1824; m. Sept. 12, 1854, Agnes K. Tanner, b. July 15, 1829.
857. ii. Sarah E.,[6] b. Feb. 7, 1828; d. 1863.
858. iii. David W.,[6] b. Sept. 9, 1830.
859. iv. Mary P.,[6] b. April 14, 1832; d. 1873.
860. v. Rev. James F.,[6] b. Nov. 28, 1835. Episcopal clergyman, Philadelphia.

861. vi. Charles E.,[6] b. March 1, 1839.

The children by his 2d wife, —— (———), were:

862. vii. William A.,[6] b.
863. viii. Julia,[6] b.

The child by his 3d wife, —— (———), was:

864. ix. Elizabeth,[6] b. ; d. 1878.

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The children of MAJOR[5] (*Asahel*[4], *Jerahmeel*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Walter*[1]) and HARRIET (Payson) POWERS, were:

+850. i. Heman G.,[6] b. March 20, 1820; m. Oct. 12, 1843, Sarah E., dau. of George Throop of Vergennes, Vt.
+851. ii. Frederick H.,[6] b. Nov. 29, 1824; m. Oct. 10, 1850, Charlotte M. Throop, sister to Sarah E.
+852. iii. Franklin M.,[6] b. May 12, 1827; m. Ellen, dau. of Selah Fisher of Keesville, N. Y.
+853. iv. Earl S.,[6] b. Oct. 13, 1829; m. 1st, Caroline Rickerson. 2d, Oct. 13, 1869, Elizabeth Cummings.
854. v. Harriet E.,[6] b. Jan. 18, 1816; m. Dec. 29, 1834, Thomas B. Watson.
855. vi. Elizabeth M.,[6] b. Aug. 5, 1822; d. Dec. 6, 1865; m. Aug. 12, 1845, Henry Green. Ausable Forks, Essex Co., N. Y.

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The children of AARON[5] (*David*[4], *David*[3], *Walter*[2], *Walter*[1]) and HANNAH (Goodenough) POWERS of Vermont, were:

878. i. Aaron,[6] Jr., b.
879. ii. Barnard,[6] b.
880. iii. Stephen,[6] b.
881. iv. Walter,[6] b.
882. v. Hannah,[6] b. ; m. —— Foreman.

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The children of ABIJAH[5] (*Abijah*[4], *David*[3], *Walter*[2], *Walter*[1]) and EUNICE (Alden) POWERS, were:

883. i. John,[6] b. April 4, 1787; d. Oct. 31, 1819.

884. ii. Sally,[6] b. July 25, 1789; d. Dec. 16, 1865; m. Nov. 9, 1813, Capt. Joseph, son of Col. Thomas Powers, No. 118, b. March 18, 1788; d. April 28, 1853.

885. iii. Benjamin,[6] b. May 10, 1792; d. Dec. 19, 1855.

+886. iv. Horace,[6] b. July 29, 1794; d. 1828; m. 1st, Flora, b. 1804; 2d, Sarah, b. 1810. These sisters were daus. of Isaac and Hittee (Gay) Taylor, and granddaus. of Abraham and Mary (Leland) Taylor. To Washington, Pa.

887. v. Alvah,[6] b. Aug. 2, 1796; d. Sept. 23, 1824.

+888. vi. Cyrus,[6] b. Dec. 16, 1804; d. Feb. 24, 1877; m. May 21, 1828, Hannah B. Cone.

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The children of NATHANIEL[5] (*Josiah*[4], *Josiah*[3], *Walter*[2], *Walter*[1]) and ESTHER (Johnson) POWERS, were:

889. i. Nathaniel Whitcomb,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1806; m. Oct. 6, 1839, Selina, dau. of Jesse Murdock of Townsend, Vt.

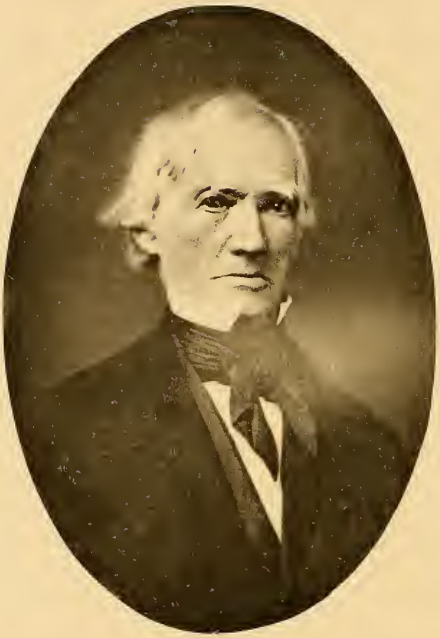
890. ii. Edith,[6] b. Oct. 30, 1800; m. Sept. 30, 1824, Warren Cass.

891. iii. Roxalana,[6] b. July 7, 1802; d. April 27, 1863; m. Dec. 2, 1824, Warren Richmond.

892. iv. Betsey,[6] b. May 10, 1804; m. June 25, 1837, William, son of Ezra Partridge.

893. v. Samuel R.,[6] b. Nov. 21, 1807; d. June 18, 1847; m. Dec. 1838, Hannah Kimball.

+894. vi. Joseph,[6] b. May 9, 1809; m. 1st, Sept. 21, 1834, Emma, dau. of Seth Pattee, Poultney, Vt. 2d, Lucretia, dau. of Judge Huntington. Res. Boyne Falls, Mich.



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+895. vii. Levi,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1811; m. 1st, Nov. 11, 1838, Caroline Kept. 2d, Eliza Eddy. Res. Red Oak, Iowa.

896. viii. Esther,[6] b. Aug. 21, 1812; d. July 25, 1864; m. Sept. 21, 1834, Philetus Raney.

+897. ix. David Johnson,[6] b. June 3, 1814; m. Dec. 7, 1837, Eliza A. Harris. Res. Chicago.

+898. x. Americus Winsor,[6] b. June 14, 1816; m. Dec. 5, 1833, Hannah Tuttle. Res. California.

899. xi. Melissa Orette,[6] b. June 15, 1818; d. Dec. 13, 1839; unm.

900. xii. Enos Lovell,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1820; d. Dec. 14, 1841.

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The children of DANIEL[5] (*Timothy*[4], *Jonas*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Walter*[1]) and FANNY (Collins) POWERS of Albany, N. Y., were:

901. i. Dr. *Timothy* W.,[6] b. Res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

902. ii. Charles,[6] b. ; merchant, New York.

903. iii. Mary,[6] b. ; m. —— Johnson.

904. iv. Abbie,[6] b.

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The children of JOSIAH[5] (*Edward*[4], *Jonas*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Walter*[1]) and ANNA (Gilbert) POWERS, were:

905. i. Mary Ann,[6] b. Feb. 13, 1806; m. April 3, 1836, Jefferson Heald. Dublin, N. H.

906. ii. Eliza,[6] b. May 23, 1808; m. W. H. Atkins. Middletown, Conn.

907. iii. Julia C.,[6] b. July 22, 1810.

908. iv. William,[6] b. July 5, 1817; d. Dec. 25, 1849, in St. Louis.

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The children of OLIVER[5] (*Edward*[4], *Edward*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Walter*[1]) and AZUBAH (Carruth) POWERS of Phillipston, Mass., were:

+909. i. Rev. Philander Oliver,[6] b. Aug. 19, 1805; d. Oct. 2, 1872; m. 1st, Oct. 7, 1834, Harriet, dau. of Dea. Ignatius Goulding of Phillipston, b. July 11, 1806; d. Feb. 15, 1842. 2d, Nov. 9, 1842, Sarah, dau. of Frederick Perry of Stockbridge, Mass., b. Jan. 27, 1834; d. Jan. 2, 1862. 3d, July 22, 1863, Wid. Eliza A. Crane. d. Oct. 20, 1864. Otisco, N.Y.

+910. ii. Curtis,[6] b. Aug. 10, 1807; d. Jan. 16, 1856; m. Mary Caroline, dau. of Peter Sanderson, b. Feb. 2, 1817. Merchant; d. in Cambridge, Mass.

911. iii. Lanson,[6] b. Aug. 29, 1809; d. Sept. 29, 1831, at Dedham, Mass., where he was publisher of a newspaper; unm.

912. iv. Auzubah Philena,[6] b. July 8, 1811; d. Aug. 28, 1863; m. Jabez M. Parker, Jr., b. Nov. 12, 1800; d. Aug. 28, 1863. Res. Phillipston.

Jabez M. and Azubah[6] (Powers) Parker had: Isaac M., b. 1829; Adison, 1831; Isabella, 1834; James H., 1841.

913. v. James,[6] b. July 17, 1813; d. Feb. 18, 1818.

914. vi. Lydia,[6] b. June 8, 1815; m. Aug. 17, 1836, Franklin Norcross, b. Dec. 28, 1813; d. Aug. 16, 1875. Res. Janesville, Wis.

Franklin and Lydia[6] (Powers) Norcross had: Lanson P., b. 1837, a Congregational clergyman; Pliny, 1838, lawyer at Janesville, Wis.; Frederick F., 1843, d. in the army; Ellen S., 1846; Louisa A., 1848.

+915. vii. Edward,[6] b. April 20, 1817; d. July 9, 1879; m. 1st, Augusta T., dau. of Silas and Mercy (Whitcomb) Sawyer, Dec. 29, 1842, b. Dec. 2, 1821; d. May 17, 1878. Res. Phillipston. 2d, Jan. 1, 1849, Wid. Jane Harris, *nee* Stearns.

+916. viii. Amos H.,[6] b. Sept. 1, 1819; m. Jan. 23, 1845, Cordelia Seaver Stone, b. July 22, 1815.

+917. ix. Philastus,[6] b. July 21, 1821; m. June 12, 1850,

Martha Ette, dau. of Col. James Farr of Fort Ann, N.Y., b. Sept. 7, 1824.

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918. x. Martha,[6] b. July 28, 1823; d. July 1, 1881; m. April 8, 1851, Dexter Collins, b. Sept. 29, 1818. Res. Fitzwillian, N. H.

919. xi. Mary,[6] b. July 28, 1823; d. Sept. 18, 1823.

Dexter and Martha[6] (Powers) Collins had: Julia M., b. 1853; Dwight O., 1857; Nellie E., 1858; Anna L., 1863.

920. xii. Mary Levinah,[6] b. Sept. 4, 1826; m. May 25, 1847, Charles H., son of Tilly Baldwin, b. April 30, 1823. Res. Phillipston; farmer.

Charles H. and Mary L.[6] (Powers) Baldwin had: Mary L., b. 1849; Kate M., 1851; Chas. E., 1853; Emma, 1855; Dwight, 1857; Walter D., 1858; Emma L., 1859; Fannie, 1861; Hellen, 1863; Frank H., 1865; Kathleen, 1867; Edith P., 1869.

The nature of Oliver[5] Powers was of too inflexible a cast to be what is commonly called a popular man, yet no one enjoyed the confidence of the whole community more than he did. He was intensely industrious; foremost in every moral, benevolent, and religious cause; much interested in all local affairs, holding at times the different town offices. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1820, and reappointed until the close of life. Although a farmer by occupation, his time was much occupied as conveyancer, settling estates of deceased persons, guardian for minor children, and such business as is incident to the office of Justice of the Peace in a New England town. He was about six feet in height, very erect, rather spare in form, and of dark complexion.

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The children of EDWARD[5] (*Edward*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Jacob*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and DELILAH (Ten Broek) POWERS of Cayuga County, N.Y., were:

921. i. Peter Edward,[6] b. May 19, 1821; d. Aug. 1, 1822.

+922. ii. Philander,[6] b. Jan. 10, 1823; m. Sept. 25, 1842, Emily, dau. of Simon Towne, d. Aug. 17, 1859.

923. iii. Pricilla,[6] b. Feb. 8, 1825.

924. iv. Nancy Curtis,[6] b. July 8, 1829; m. July 24, 1849, Adam, son of Elisha and Mary Seymour of Gloversville, N. Y., d. May 15, 1859. One son, William Edward.

+925. v. Edward Nicholas,[6] b. Oct. 12, 1832; m. April 6, 1854, Juliette Smith.

926. vi. Charles,[6] b. May 15, 1835; m. Sept. 25, 1857, Phebe, dau. of Wm. M. Hoffman.

927. vii. Elizabeth,[6] b. June 27, 1838; d. 1841.

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The children of DAVID[5] (*Jacob*,[4] *Edward*,[3] *Jacob*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Gleason) POWERS, were:

928. i. Aralinda C.,[6] b. Nov. 12, 1814; m. Aug. 20, 1834, Ared Walker.

+929. ii. Lysander,[6] b. Nov. 28, 1816; m. June 8, 1842, Hannah Dexter of Hardwick.

930. iii. Mary,[6] b. July 29, 1821; d. Nov. 1, 1824.

931. iv. Louisa,[6] b. Nov. 11, 1823; m. June 8, 1842, Edward Dexter.

932. v. Mary Angelina,[6] b. Feb. 16, 1829; m. July 4, 1850, Winsor Gleason, Jr.

933. vi. Julia Antonette,[6] b. Nov. 20, 1831; m. July 28, 1852, Jonathan Robinson.

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The children of JONATHAN[6] (*Robert*,[5] *Robert*,[4] *John*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and BETSEY (Jennings) POWERS, were:

934. i. Nancy,[7] b. ; unm.

935. ii. Cyrus,[7] b. 1809; d. young.

936. iii. Hannibal,[7] b. 1812; m. 1873, ——; d. at Lowell, Mass., leaving no issue.

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The children of Capt. ASA[6] (*Asa*[5] *Reuben*[4] *John*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LOIS (———) POWERS of New Salem, Mass., were:

937. i. Col. John[7] b. Sept. 5, 1788; m. Mary Wheeler.
938. ii. Chester[7] b. Sept. 25, 1790; d. 1857. Res. New Salem, where he had a family. A dau. Elizabeth m. Daniel S. White of So. Hadley, Mass.
939. iii. Rebecca[7] b. Feb. 20, 1793.
+940. iv. Samuel[7] b. July 29, 1795. Res. Hadley.
941. v. Alfred[7] b. July 19, 1797.
942. vi. Lois[7] b. May 15, 1799.
943. vii. Roswell[7] b. April 12, 1801.
944. viii. Betsey[7] b. April 12, 1803.
945. ix. Robert[7] b. Jan. 6, 1805.
946. x. Procter[7] b. Sept. 30, 1808.

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The children of EZEKIEL[6] (*Ezekiel*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SUSANNAH (Rice) POWERS of Croydon, N. H., were:

947. i. Susannah[7] b. Jan. 9, 1791; m. Sept. 7, 1806, Jno. Williams.
+948. ii. Zadock[7] b. Jan. 13, 1793; m. Polly Winter. Res. Ripton, Vt.
949. iii. Hannah[7] b. Feb. 20, 1795; m. 1st, Bazadeel Barton. 2d, Otis Cooper.
950. iv. Rachel[7] b. Feb. 27, 1797; m. Jno. P. Carroll. Res. Rochester, Vt.

John P. and Rachel[7] (Powers) Carroll had: Susan, b. 1818; Saphronia, 1820; Eliza, 1822; Salane, 1824; Alonzo C., 1826; Eleanor J., 1828; Lyasander H., ——; Amanda, ——; Rachel, 1834.

951. v. Betsey[7] b. Feb. 15, 1799; m. Silas Skinner. Res. Plainfield, Vt.

Silas and Betsey[7] (Powers) Skinner had: Edmond, b. 1819; Silas, 1821; Josiah, 1824; Nathan, 1828; Ezekiel, 1835.

952. vi. Chloe[7] b. Dec. 12, 1802; m. Jno. Blancherd. Res. Rochester, Vt.

John and Chloe[7] (Powers) Blancherd had: Dexter, b. 1826; John, 1832; Wm. W., 1835; Wardner, 1840; Susan, 1844.

The children by his 2d wife, LYDIA (Lane), were:

953. vii. Ezekiel[7] b. Oct. 4, 183–; m. 1st, Aug. 16, 1812, Hannah Jacobs; ch. Nancy A. 2d, Lydia Barton.

954. viii. Lydia[7] b. Jan. 14, 1815; m. April 6, 1841, Hersey Eastman.

Hersey and Lydia[7] (Powers) Eastman had: Rosanah, b. 1842; Maria J., 1844; Harriett, 1846.

955. ix. Lucy[7] b. May 28, 1816; m. Robert Lillie. Res. Camden, N. J.

Robert and Lucy[7] (Powers) Lillie had: Robert, b. 1838; and two other children.

956. x. Eli Lane[7] b. Nov. 17, 1817; d. June 9, 1831; Killed by accident.

The children by his 3d wife, LOIS (Barden), were:

957. xi. Lois[7] b. ; m. Dec., 1842, Samuel Crowell.

958. xii. Liva[7] b. ; d. Feb. 12, 1842; unm.

959. xiii. Lura[7] b. Dec. 13, 1823; m. Dec. 30, 1841, Hial Dow.

Hial and Lura[7] (Powers) Dow had: Wallace, b. 1844; Wilbur A., 1848; Isabel C., 1855.

960. xiv. Lucinda[7] b. June 8, 1825; d. 1842; unm.

961. xv. Lucina[7] b. Nov. 6, 1826; m. 1853; William O. Chapin.

962. xvi. Louisa[7] b. June 7, 1829; m. Albert Parker.

TWINS { 963. xvii. Laura[7] b. April 1832; d. young.
964. xviii. Linda[7] b. April 1832; d 1837.

965. xix. Laura Ann[7] b. March 28, 1833; d. Jan. 27, 1879; m. May 3, 1851, Charles Parker.

966. xx. James[7] b. 1835; d. 1835.

967. xxi. Linda Mary[7] b. Jan. 30, 1839; m. Henry C. Bartlett.

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The children of Maj. ABIJAH[6] (*Ezekiel*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and OLIVE (Melendy) POWERS of Croydon, were:

968. i. Sylvia[7] b. Sept. 24, 1801; d. Dec. 3, 1824; m. May 9, 1820, Benjamin Skinner.

969. ii. Elias[7] b. 1803; d. Sept. 24, 1804.

970. iii. Livia[7] b. Oct. 15, 1804; m. Dec. 18, 1823, Albina Hall. Res. Fredonia, N. Y.

971. iv. Cinda[7] b. March 28, 1806; d. 1807.

+972. v. Elias[7] b. May 1, 1808; m. March 3, 1834, Emeline, dau. of James and Tirzah (Taylor) White.

973. vi. Mira[7] b. Feb. 22, 1810; m. Aug. 16, 1829, Hill Sanders. She is postmistress at Croydon Flat.

974. vii. Albert[7] b. May 19, 1812; m. Nov. 12, 1837, Hannah Melendy.

975. viii. Betsey[7] b. 1817; d. young.

When seventeen years old, Abijah[6] Powers commenced teaching school in the district in which he lived, and continued to teach the same school for eleven successive winters. He served in the war of 1812; he was appointed captain and major, and was stationed at Portsmouth, N.H. About 1820, he was appointed Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum. He tried his first case Sept. 13, 1820, and it appears by the record that between that time and March 16, 1827, he had decided seventy-three cases and performed thirty-one marriage ceremonies. As Croydon is a small town, it would seem that he attended to most of the justice cases that arose in town. He was select-man many

years, chairman of the board several times, and representative in the State legislature three times.

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The children of JAMES[6] (*Ezekiel*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and HULDAH (Cooper) POWERS of Croydon, were:

976. i. Cynthia[7] b. Jan. 20, 1809; d. March 25, 1837; m. March 11, 1826, Gardner Stewart. Res. Plainview, Minn.; successful business man.

Gardner and Cynthia[7] (Powers) Stewart had: Cynthia P., b. 1827; Lorinda, 1829; Dexter G., 1837.

977. ii. Anna C.[7] b. April 22, 1811; m. Isaac Lawrence.

Isaac and Anna C.[7] (Powers) Lawrence had: Irene M., b. 1834; James A., 1836; Marshall B., 1838; Huldah A., 1841.

978. iii. Irene[7] b. April 23, 1813; m. Asa Jenney.
979. iv. Huldah[7] b. Sept. 15, 1816; d. May 18, 1828.
980. v. Fatima[7] b. Feb. 18, 1819; m. T. J. Wadleigh. Res. Orange, Vt.

T. J. and Fatima[7] (Powers) Wadleigh had: Sarah A., b. 1843; Florence M., 1845.

981. vi. Sarah P.[7] b. April 20, 1821; m. Gardner Stewart, (2d wife).
982. vii. Lucy Gleason[7] b. Oct. 23, 1824.
983. viii. Hannah H.[7] b. 1827.

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The children of Capt. PETER[6] (*David*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LOIS SAWYER (Cooper) POWERS of Croydon, N. H., were:

984. i. Mary Cooper[7] b. Nov. 21, 1807; d. April 5, 1833; m. July 1, 1827, N. Leavitt, M. D. They had: Erasmus D., b. 1829; Mary F., 1831; Erasmus D., 1833.

985. ii. Orlando[7] b. May 5, 1810; m. July 3, 1837, Cynthia L., dau. of Joseph Smart. Res. Cornish Flats, N. H.

Orlando[7] Powers received the usual district-school education, and at eighteen went into the store of Hiram Smart of Croydon, where he remained some years, when he removed to Cornish Flats and commenced business for himself. He has represented that town in the Vermont Legislature; was county treasurer in 1849 and 1850; was town clerk seven years; and has for a long time been postmaster. No man enjoys the confidence and respect of the community more than he does.

986. iii. Matilda C.[7] b. May 6, 1813; m. 1st, N. Leavitt, M.D. (2d w.) 2d, M. Huntington of Peabody, Mass. They had: Semantha Frances, b. 1842; Daniel F., 1846.

987. iv. Semantha[7] b. Nov. 20, 1815; d. 1847; m. Daniel Frye. Res. Deering, N. H. They had sons: Peter J., b. 1847; John H., 1851.

988. v. J. Woodworth[7] b. April 27, 1818; m. 1842, Julia Stoddard; extensive farmer in Western New York. They had: Julia E., b. 1844; John C. F., 1846.

+990. vi. Dr. David Cooper[7] b. June 20, 1822; m. June 26, 1850, Margaret C., dau. of Sam'l Ledyard, Esq., of Putneyville, N.Y., and gr.-dau. of Gen. Ledyard of the Revolutionary Army, b. June 14, 1830.

991. vii. Peter Van Ness[7] b. Sept. 26, 1826; d. March 1849.

+992. viii. Jacob Haven[7] b. Jan. 15, 1830; m. Mary Todd. Merchant at Palmyra, N.Y.

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The children of CALEB[6] (*David*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and PAMELIA (Webster) POWERS of Croydon, N. H., were:

993. i. Sarah[7] b. Feb. 1825.
994. ii. Josiah[7] b. Feb. 1830.
995. iii. Charles Mortimer[7] b. Oct. 1833.
996. iv. Alanson Cooper[7] b. June 1835.
997. v. Edwin Webster[7] b. Oct. 27, 1840.

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The children of HARVEY[6] (*David*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZA (Myrick) POWERS, were:

998. i. Martha Ann[7] b. Oct. 31, 1830.
999. ii. Thomas Nelson[7] b. Nov. 24, 1834.
1000. iii. Fred. Austin[7] b. April 1, 1835.
1001. iv. Louisa P.[7] b. Oct. 2, 1838.
1002. v. David[7] b. March 13, 1841.
1003. vi. George Henry[7] b. Oct. 25, 1845.

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The child of Rev. DENNIS[6] (*David*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and PAMELIA C. (Seabury) POWERS of Abington, Mass., was:

+1004. i. Edward Seabury[7] b. Sept. 8, 1839; m. Feb. 10, 1869, Mary Angelia Holbrook.

Rev. Dennis[6] Powers, having lost his father when he was but three years old, was taken into the family of Rev. Jacob Haven, where he passed his boyhood. He fitted for college at Day's Academy at Wrentham, Mass., and graduated at Amherst College in 1835, and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1838; and was settled over the Congregational church at East Randolph, now Holbrook, Mass., Dec. 5 of the same year. He was dismissed from that church at his own request in 1841, and the following year installed as pastor of the church and society in South Abington, where he remained until 1850, when he accepted an appointment to an office under President Fillmore, and removed to Washington. He was for a time agent and eloquent advocate of the Colonization Society. But re-

turned to his former church and people at Abington, where he has been laboring many years.

It is said that as a preacher, Mr. Powers is always interesting, impressive, and instructive. He has a voice of rare compass and modulated with uncommon effect. His sermons are elaborately and carefully prepared, replete with beauty of thought and expression. Of a tall and commanding presence, a pleasant and genial disposition, he has ever been popular in the community wherever he has been placed.

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The children of CYRUS[6] (*Lemuel*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LYDIA (Stow) POWERS, were:

+1005. i. Warren[7] b. 1807; m. Matilda Judson. Moravia, N.Y.

1006. ii. Orphea[7] b. 1810; m. Cephas R. Leeland. Irving, N.Y.

1007. iii. Dr. Cyrus[7] b. 1814; m. Cornelia Carter. Moravia, N.Y.

He graduated at the Geneva, N.Y., Medical College in February, 1845, and settled in Moravia, Cayuga Co.; which place was his home the remainder of his life. He was an industrious worker, and enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. When the war of the rebellion broke out, Dr. Powers joined the 75th Regiment as assistant-surgeon, and accompanied it to Fort Pickens, Fla. The next year he was promoted to the surgency of the 160th Regiment, and remained with it in Louisiana two years. During the ill-starred Red-River expedition under Gen. Banks, he had charge of the consolidated hospitals at Alexandria, La., with over 1500 sick and wounded under his care. Subsequently he was on duty six months as president of a board for the examination of recruits at Portland, Me., and later at Stanton Hospital, Washington, making four years of service in the war.

The Doctor found time for extensive travel over our own

country, and in 1873 he went abroad, visiting England, Ireland, Scotland, and Palestine; returning, visited Egypt. While abroad, he wrote many valuable letters for the *Moravia Register*. He also had a taste for coins, of which he had about a thousand, some of them issued by the old Greek and Roman emperors; and of steel-engraved portraits and rare engravings, he had many thousands. He had the most valuable private library in Western New York, and its preservation and future use had a deepening interest to him as years rolled by. In his last illness he made provision for a fire-proof building to which his library should be removed and opened to the public.

1008. iv. Haven[7] b. 1817. Milwaukee; lawyer.
1009. v. Henry[7] b. 1820. Dexter, Mich.; carpenter.
1010. vi. Lemuel[7] b. 1827. Lansing, N.Y.; farmer.

Cyrus[6] Powers, oldest son of Rev. Lemuel[5] was born at Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N.Y. Removed to Sempronius, Cayuga Co., in 1800, where he served as county judge twenty years, and afterward held the same office in Tompkins Co. five years. He returned to Cayuga Co., where he died.

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The children of DAVID[6] (*Lemuel*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and POLLY (Wilcox) POWERS of Sandusky, Ohio, were:

1011. i. Chester[7] b. 1811; d. 1835. Res. New Haven, Ohio.
1012. ii. Marcia[7] b. 1814; m. Joseph Rice.
1013. iii. Abigail[7] b. 1817; m. —— Armstrong.
1014. iv. Rev. Charles[7] b. 1819; d. 1846.
1015. v. Edsen[7] b. 1822.

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The child of Dr. ROYAL N.[6] (*Lemuel*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and FRANCES L. (Bottom) POWERS, was:

1016. i. Dr. Erasmus[7] b.

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The children of LEMUEL[6] (*Lemuel*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and JANE S. (Bacon) POWERS, were:

1017. i. Volney[7] b. June 12, 1814; m. Mary Ann Reems. Huron Co., Ohio; merchant.

1018. ii. Louisa[7] b. Sept. 15, 1815; d. Jan. 1, 1859; m. Oct. 4, 1844, John H. Fry.

1019. iii. Julia[7] b. July 3, 1817; d. Sept. 26, 1843; m. Jan. 1836, George H. Dubois.

1020. iv. Alonzo[7] b. Oct. 17, 1820; m. May 20, 1849, Mary Jane Hackathorne. Merchant.

1021. v. Abby Ann[7] b. March 10, 1822–3; d. Aug. 29, 1835.

1022. vi. Phebe Ann[7] b. Feb. 14, 1825; m. Feb. 14, 1844, Phillip Connel.

1023. vii. Jane[7] b. Jan. 25, 1827; m. May 15, 1856, Emery Fuller.

1024. viii. Rolla[7] b. Jan. 28, 1829.

1025. ix. Mary[7] b. June 20, 1831; m. Dec. 30, 1859, Wm. L. Arnold.

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The children of Capt. OBED[6] (*Samuel*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and CYNTHIA (Cummings) of Cornish, N. H., were:

1026. i. Leonard[7] b.

1027. ii. Patty E.[7] b.

1028. iii. Lucy[7] b.

1029. iv. Julia[7] b.

1030. v. Marion[7] b. Res. Meriden, Ohio.

Obed[6] Powers received the common-school education of three or four weeks each winter, and at 21, removed to Cornish, and became an active farmer and stone-mason, superintending some of the most difficult undertakings in

the States of New York, Vermont, and in his own state. Their five children were all thoroughly educated at Meriden. They celebrated their golden wedding Feb. 10, 1864.

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The children of ARA[6] (*Samuel*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Seaver) POWERS, were:

1031. i. Ellen[7] b.
1032. ii. Samuel[7] b.
1033. iii. George[7] b.

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The children of LARNARD[6] (*Samuel*[5] *Lemuel*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and RUBY (Barton) POWERS of Cornish, N. H., were:

1034. i. Caroline M.[7] b. 1837.
1035. ii. Erastus B.[7] b.
a 1035. iii. Victoria[7] b.
1036. iv. Samuel[7] b.

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The children of HEMAN[6] (*William*[5] *William*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SARAH (Gilbert) POWERS of Ithaca and Lewiston, N.Y., were:

1037. i. Angelica[7] b. Jan. 4, 1809; m. May 4, 1829, Dr. F. W. Ritter. Res. Norfolk, Virginia; ch.: Henry P., b. 1830.
1038. ii. Sarah Jane[7] b. 1813; m. Van Epps Hoskiss.
1039. iii. Hannah[7] b. 1815; m. H. K. Stow.

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The children of JOHN[6] (*John*[5] *William*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and EUNICE (Stevens) POWERS, were:

+ 1040. i. John R.[7] b. Nov. 28, 1818; m. Hannah Johnson.

1041. ii. William S.,[7] b. May 21, 1824. Res. Industry, Kansas.
a 1041. iii. Chloe,[7] b. June 16, 1820.
1042. iv. Amanda,[7] b. April 28, 1822.
1043. v. Minerva,[7] b. April 6, 1826.
+1044. vi. Phineas G.,[7] b. Nov. 4, 1829; d. March 29, 1868; m. Sarah M. Clark, b. March 9, 1838.

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The children of ISAAC[6] (*John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and LUCY (Williams) POWERS of Rochester, Vt., were:

1045. i. Susannah,[7] b. Aug. 16, 1814.
1046. ii. Gershom,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1816.
1047. iii. Chloe Ann,[7] b. July 1, 1819.
1048. iv. James,[7] b. Aug. 16, 1821; d. April 16, 1822.
1049. v. Rollin C.,[7] b. Jan. 12, 1823.
1050. vi. Lydia C.,[7] b. Nov. 12, 1824.
1051. vii. Isaac S.,[7] b. Feb. 22, 1827; d. 1857.
1052. viii. Albert A.,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1829.
1053. ix. Lucy,[7] b. July 22, 1831; d. 1842.

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The children of WILLIAM[6] (*John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and ACHSAH (Emerson) POWERS, were:

1054. i. Eunice B.,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1823; d. Jan., 1846, unm.
1055. ii. John,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1824; d. Feb. 1880.
+1056. iii. William E.,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1827.
1057. iv. Ellen,[7] b. Apl. 28, 1830; d. Aug. 3, 1870, unm.
+1058. v. Gershom,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1839; m. Harriet A. Lawrence, b. Sept. 7, 1843; d. Feb. 26, 1873.

William[6] Powers died at Silver Creek, Chatauqua Co., N.Y., of heart-disease. The following obituary notice is from the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, Feb. 4, 1856:

"Col. Powers was born at Croydon, N. H., at an early age he removed with his father's family to Rochester, Vt.,

where he lived many years and where he was several times elected to the Vermont Legislature. From Rochester he removed to Auburn, N. Y., where he was employed as deputy-keeper of the state prison until 1833, when he was engaged by the government of U. C. to superintend the erection of a penitentiary for that province of Kingston upon a plan designed by himself, and which had been adopted after an examination of all the principal prisons in the U. S. In 1840, he left Kingston and went to Silver Creek, where he spent the remainder of his life in agricultural pursuits. He was a man eminent for philanthropy and integrity, a lover of justice and christian charity, and will be long remembered and respected by those who knew him and honor those qualities."

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The children of Hon. GERSHOM[6] (*John*[5] *William*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and CHLOE (St. John) POWERS of Auburn, N. Y., were:

1059. i. Lydia Ann[7] b. May 10, 1812; d. Feb. 20, 1862; m. March 20, 1833, Israel T., son of Geo. W. Hatch, b. June 30, 1808; d. Sept. 24, 1875. An eminent lawyer of Buffalo, N.Y., and at one time represented the Erie district in Congress.

Israel T. and Lydia A.[7] (Powers) Hatch had: Abiah T., b. 1834; Israel T., 1840; Israel T., 1842; Lydia, ——; Sarah, 1846; Geo. Whitfield, 1849; Eliza T., 1851.

+1060. ii. William G.[7] b. Feb. 18, 1814; m. 1st, July 25, 1839, Mary Emily Corbet, b. Sept. 17, 1821; d. May. 28, 1853, at Cleveland, Ohio. 2d, Oct. 23, 1854, Caroline E. Cone of Painesville, Ohio, b. Aug. 12, 1831.

1061. iii. St. John[7] b. Jan. 25, 1818; d. Jan. 5, 1855, unm.

He was educated at the Canandaigua Academy, N. Y.; taught school at Rushville, Ill., in 1838; then went to Port

Gibson, Miss., and engaged in the same occupation until 1849; from there he went to California, through Mexico, suffering severe hardships on the journey. In 1854, he returned by the Panama route, but had contracted the fever on the Isthmus, from which he died the following year at Toledo, Ohio. He had inherited much of his father's talent, and had distinguished himself as a linguist and teacher. Among his friends he was noted for his strength and agility in all manly sports, leaping a ten-foot pole at a bound, and turning, jump back again. Always ready for amusement, and would keep an audience in a roar of laughter with his wit and humor.

Gershom[6] Powers received hardly the usual school advantages of the New-England boy; but what was lacking in that was made up by perseverance and pluck, working through the day and pondering over his books by the light of the fore-stick in the long winter evenings. A lameness in his right arm induced him to leave the farm and turn his attention to law, which he commenced at Sempronius, N.Y., in 1810. After completing his course, he opened an office at Auburn, and was popular and successful in his profession. He was appointed assistant-justice of the Cayuga County Court, and after three years service in that capacity, was elevated to the position of county judge. January 30, 1826, he was appointed to the control of the prison at Auburn, and under his management the "Auburn System of Prison Discipline" became famous throughout the United States and Europe. In 1829, he was chosen representative to Congress, and declined a re-election on account of feeble health. He was kind and beloved by all, and died as he had lived, a christian.

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The children of URIAS[6] (*Stephen*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and LUCY (Wakefield) POWERS of Croydon, were:

1062. i. Rev. Urias[7] b. May 12, 1791; d. 1870.

He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1818; pursued a theological course at Andover, Mass.; was ordained in 1823, and settled at Big Lick, Va., where he died.

1063. ii. Frederick[7] b. Feb. 26, 1793; d. 1848; m. March 3, 1819, Prudence Brown of Croydon; one son, Frederick W. Res. Greenfield, Wis.

+1064. iii. Simeon[7] b. Feb. 21, 1795; d. 1842; m. Sept. 1819, Mirriam, dau. of Simeon Partridge. Res. Morristown, Vt.

+1065. iv. Jonathan[7] b. March 23, 1797; d. Aug. 12, 1845; m. Dec. 28, 1820, Jerusha Kempton of Croydon.

1066. v. Rev. Josiah W.[7] b. June 19, 1799; educated at Dartmouth College; he was traveling agent for American Bible Society. Res. Kingston, Mass; d. 1838.

1067. vi. Anna Wheeler[7] b. Nov. 13, 1801; d. 1828; m. Dec. 4, 1825, Daniel R. Hall. Res. Croydon, N. H.

1068. vii. Willard[7] b. May 28, 1804; drowned by accident, Sept. 9, 1808.

+1069. viii. Dr. Horace[7] b. Oct. 28, 1807; d. Dec. 11, 1867; m. Oct. 22, 1833, Love E., dau. of Samuel Gilman of Unity, N. H.

1070. ix. Peter[7] b. Oct. 28, 1809; d. young.

1071. x. Willard[7] b. July 16, 1811; d. Oct. 1, 1822.

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The children of TIMOTHY[6] (*Stephen*[5] *William*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LYDIA (Glode) POWERS, were:

1072. i. Sally[7] b. Sept. 1, 1792; m. March 1810, Reuben Cutting of Croydon.

1073. ii. Roxana[7] b. March 28, 1794; d. June 11, 1798.

+1074. iii. Stephen[7] b. Dec. 4, 1795; m. Nov. 16, 1824, Polly Cooper. Res. Wis.

1075. iv. Sabia,[7] b. Feb. 12, 1798.

1076. v. Lucy,[7] b. March 10, 1800; m. April 30, 1820, Joseph Eastman of Croydon.

1077. vi. James Welby,[7] b. Dec. 17, 1801.

1078. vii. Otis,[7] b. May 3, 1803; d. Aug. 12, 1809.

+1079. viii. Walter,[7] b. Dec. 29, 1804; m. Jan. 23, 1830, Sally Winter of Croydon. Their children were: Timothy C., b. 1821; Stephen P., 1823; Prosper L., 1825.

1080. ix. Harvey,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1808.

1081. x. Experience,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1811.

+1082. xi. Timothy Gilman,[7] b. Feb. 7, 1813; m. March 17, 1836, Eliza, dau. of A. Winter of Croydon. He has been select-man several times and held other town offices.

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The children of STEPHEN[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and REBECCA (Goldthwait) POWERS, were:

1083. i. Othniel,[7] b. 1801; d. March 30, 1813, of spotted fever.

1084. ii. Jacob,[7] b. 1807; d. April 2, 1813, of spotted fever.

1085. iii. Addi,[7] b. 1809; d. April 2, 1813, of spotted fever.

1086. iv. Thankful,[7] b. 1813; d. 1825.

1087. v. Lydia,[7] b. 1814; d. Oct. 5, 1832.

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The children of Dea. WILLIAM W.[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and SUSANNA (Cooper) POWERS, were:

1089. i. Susanna,[7] b. 1803; m. Jacob W. Burrill. Their ch. were: Rufus, b. 1824; Wm. M., 1825; Catherine J., 1827; Soldan P., 1831;

Sherman C., 1833; Susan P., 1835; Solden P., 1840.

+1090. ii. Soldan P.,[7] b. 1805; m. Ann Flanders.

1091. iii. Orin,[7] b. 1808; d. 1809.

1092. iv. Rachel,[7] b. 1810; m. Martin Pollard. Res. Troy, Wis. Their ch. were: Martha, b. 1842; Eleanor, 1844.

1093. v. Lydia,[7] b. 1812; m. Joseph A. Wilder. Res. Sullivan, N. H. Their ch. were: William A., b. 1839; Austin P., 1840; Lansing W., 1842; Lydia A., 1844; Amariah, 1846.

+1094. vi. Orin,[7] b. , 1815; m. Mary Lewis.

1095. vii. Cynthia B.,[7] b. 1817; m. Asahel D. Williams. Their ch. were: Lansing, b. 1840; Mary T., 1842; Hiram, 1843; W. Ervin, 1844; Hobert, 1846.

1096. viii. Achsah,[7] b. 1820; m. Nathaniel P. Mason. Res. Stoddard, N. H. Their ch. were: Orin, b. 1843; Antonette, 1845.

1097. ix. Roxana,[7] b. 1822; m. Dexter W. Reed. Res. Cabot, Vt. Their ch. was: Sarah M., b. 1848.

1098. x. Mary C.,[7] b. 1824.

1099. xi. Levi P.,[7] b. 1828.

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The children of CHARLES[6] (*Isaac*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and CLARRISSA (Ewing) POWERS of Northumberland Co., U. C., were:

1100. i. Maria Ewing,[7] b. Aug. 24, 1820; d. young.

1101. ii. Lydia Wilhelmena,[7] b. May 6, 1824; m. Aug. 24, 1852, Frederick Lewis, son of Samuel Durand, Jr., of Cheshire, Conn., b. Sept. 25, 1815; an eminent lawyer. Res. Rochester, N.Y.

1102. iii. Mary Adaline,[7] b. July 14, 1828.

1103. iv. Charles James,[7] b. June 7, 1833; d. Aug. 12, 1882, unm. Res. Rochester, N.Y.

We clip the following from a Rochester, N.Y., paper of August 27, 1882:

OBITUARY.

Gen. Charles J. Powers of this city died early this morning in the street, of apoplexy, in the 49th year of his age. He was born in Haldimand, Northumberland County, Canada, and came to this city in 1844. He was educated at the University of Toronto and at Harvard; was admitted to the bar in 1859. In 1861 he enlisted and went to the front under Gen. J. F. Quinby, but was soon transferred to Gen. Martindale's staff. He was engaged in many battles. At the organization of the 108th New York, in 1863, he was appointed lieutenant-colonel, and when Col. Palmer resigned he was promoted to the position of colonel. He led the regiment through all the battles from Fredericksburg to the battle of the Wilderness, where he was severely wounded. After remaining in the hospital a year, he was appointed brigadier-general. At the close of the war he was made brevet major-general. In 1867 he was elected by the democrats to the position of clerk of Monroe County. He was one of the best-known men in this part of the State.

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The children of GIDEON[6] (*Gideon*,[5] *Gideon*,[4] *Gideon*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and APPHIA (Russell) POWERS of Augusta, Me., were:

1104. i. Ann C.,[7] b. Nov. 25, 1806; m. Jeremiah Gould.

1105. ii. Sarah S.,[7] b. Nov. 17, 1808; m. Austin Partridge.

1106. iii. Addison,[7] b. Sept. 15, 1810; m. Harriet Kenney of Dixfield, Me. Res. Fairfield, Me.

1107. iv. Ruth,[7] b. March 14, 1812; m. Isaac Ellis, d. Oct. 25, 1852.

1108. v. Apphia,[7] b. Oct. 11, 1815; m. Amasa Holman.
1109. vi. Susan,[7] b. Dec. 16, 1816; d. June 6, 1877; m. Isaac Ellis.
1110. vii. Lucy M.,[7] b. March 12, 1824; d. May 7, 1824.
1111. viii. Rachel B.,[7] b. May 28, 1820; d. March 30, 1855; m. Daniel Bachellor.
1112. ix. Abraham,[7] b. April 1, 1822; m. Maria Dickey.
1113. x. Hannah H.,[7] b. Oct. 25, 1825; d. May 17, 1852.
1114. xi. Lois H.,[7] b. May 5, 1828; d. Dec. 10, 1847; m. Henry Bond. Res. Boston.
1115. xii. Eliza J.,[7] b. March 29, 1831; m. Frederick H. Tibbetts. Res. Bath, Me.

Gideon[6] Powers was born in Bethel, Me., but in early life removed to Augusta, Me. At the age of 71, he writes that he had held the office of Justice of Peace 40 years, had been a member of the Methodist Church 50 years, and had held the different town offices. He also writes he has 40 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; that he has seen six generations of his people, and with all of those of the name, with whom he is acquainted, Agur's prayer has been answered, "neither poverty or riches."

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The children of HOSMER[6] (*Gideon*,[5] *Gideon*,[4] *Gideon*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and THANKFUL (Gould) POWERS of Wilton, Me., were:

1116. i. Abner H.,[7] b. Dec. 15, 1811; d. May 30, 1872; m. Jan. 22, 1835, Jane Bates, b. May 4, 1808.
1117. ii. Alanson,[7] b. Nov. 29, 1813; d. June 1864; m. Susanna Bean. Res. Bangor, Me.
1118. iii. Thankful G.,[7] b. Nov. 29, 1820; d. July 20, 1849; m. Oliver Bean. Res. Wilton, Me.
1119. iv. Rozilla,[7] b. May 20, 1823; d. July ; m. Nov. 1849, Jefferson Adams.
1120. v. John G.,[7] b. Oct. 14, 1827; m. Feb. 23, 1858, Jennie B. Brown. Res. Farmington, Me.

Hosmer[6] Powers was an old and highly-respected citizen of Wilton, Me.

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The child of ELLIOT[6] (*Asa*[5] *Elliott*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Rollins) POWERS of Dublin, N. H., was:

+1121. i. Joseph Willard,[7] b. Oct. 23, 1824; d. ~~Oct. 11, 1849;~~ m. 1st, April 27, 1848, Rachel B., dau. of James Cavender of Hancock, N. H., b. May 26, 1826; d. Oct. 11, 1849. 2d, June 30, 1850, Lydia R., dau. of Joseph Gowing.

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The children of CYRUS[6] (*Asa*[5] *Elliott*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LUCRETIA (Pierce) POWERS, were:

+1122. i. Charles H.,[7] b. Sept. 14, 1828; m. Eliza A., dau. of Rev. E. K. and Amanda L. Bailey of Hartford, N.Y.

1123. ii. George E.,[7] b. May 26, 1833; d. Sept. 1868; m. Jennie Stow of Marlboro, N. H. One child, Charles Andrew Powers.

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The children of LEVI[6] (*Asa*[5] *Jonas*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Frost) POWERS of Salmon Falls, N. H., were:

1124. i. Rebecca,[7] b. 1824; d. young.

a 1124. ii. Harriet,[7] b. Nov. 24, 1825; m. 1847, A. W. Dewy of Vermont.

b 1124. iii. Almira,[7] b. ; d. young.

c 1124. iv. Linus L.,[7] b. Feb. 10, 1830; d. Aug. 31, 1877, in Colorado.

d 1124. v. Ira F.,[7] b. May 5, 1831; a large manufacturer and dealer in furniture at Portland, Oregon.

e 1124. vi. Louisa,[7] b. May 30, 1834; m. 1856, A. E. Johnson.

f 1124. vii. Calvin,[7] b. ; d. young.
g 1124. viii. Clark,[7] b. ; d. young.
h 1124. ix. Mary A.,[7] b. June 5, 1836; d. young.
i 1124. x. Elvira J.,[7] b. Aug. 8, 1837; m. Sept. 5, 1863, J. B. F. Stackpole of South Berwick, Me.
j 1124. xi. Celestia E.,[7] b. June 21, 1840; m. June 21, 1862, James Lucas.
k 1124. xii. William C.,[7] b. Aug. 9, 1842; m. 1868; was three years in the Union army, after which he settled in Portland, Oregon.

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The children of IRA[6] (*Asa*,[5] *Jonas*,[4] *Gideon*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Divol) POWERS of Putney, Vt., were:

1125. i. Ira Lynas,[7] b. Dec. 12, 1825; d. March 18, 1833.
1126. ii. James Divol,[7] b. Feb. 29, 1829.
1127. iii. Hiram Lorenzo,[7] b. Dec. 26, 1833.

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The children of WILLIAM[6] (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Gideon*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and DEBORAH (Ball) POWERS of Lansingburg, N.Y., were:

1128. i. Albert E.,[7] b.
1129. ii. Nathaniel,[7] b.

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The children of GIDEON[6] (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *Gideon*,[3] *Isaac*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and HANNAH (Crosby) POWERS of Groton, N. H., and Hebron, N. H., were:

1130. i. Charles Wesley,[7] b. April 11, 1819; m. June 19, 1845, Olive Semantha Pierce, b. April 13, 1824. Res. Hebron, N. H., where he is postmaster. One son, d. young, Oliver A., b. Oct. 5, 1852.
1131. ii. Marion,[7] b. Sept. 1, 1820; m. 1st, May 7, 1843, A. H. Wise. 2d, Dec. 4, 1860, George C. Lang. Res. Hebron, N. H.

1132. iii. Hannah Crosby[7] b. May 3, 1831; m. Jan. 24, 1876, C. H. Wilkerson of Plymouth, N. H.

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The children of JONATHAN[6] (*William*[5] *William*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ANN (Kendall) POWERS of Plymouth, N. H., were:

+1133. i. Wm. Thompson[7] b. July 8, 1820; m. Dec. 11, 183–, Louisa Hall of London, Eng., b. Dec. 3, 1822.

1134. ii. Mary Ann[7] b. ; m. —— Filley.

+1135. iii. Ebenezer Kendall[7] b. June 9, 1829; d. July 9, 1877; m. Feb. 5, 1851, Susan D. V. Adams, b. June 4, 1831. Res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

1136. iv. Deborah[7] b. ; m. —— Currier.

1137. v. Susan[7] b. ; m. —— Heath.

+1138. vi. Jonathan[7] b.

The child by his 2d wife, ESTHER J. (Heath), b. Nov. 9, 1817, was:

+1138. a vii. Daniel Heath[7] b. Nov. 2, 1841; m. July 24, 1865, Mary J. Bennett, b. July 5, 1848.

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The child of JACOB[6] (*William*[5] *William*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LYDIA (Meriam) POWERS of Brandon, Vt., was:

1139. i. William[7] b.

The children by his 2d wife, AMELIA (Conant), were:

1140. ii. Luther[7] b.

1141. iii. Ruth[7] b.

The child by his 3d wife, SARAH (Everts), was:

1142. iv. Amanda[7] b. ; d. 1875, at Geneva, Ill.

Jacob[6] Powers is an old and respected citizen of Bran-

don, Vt., where he is a farmer, and has held the office of deacon in the Congregational church for more than fifty years.

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The children of JOSEPH[6] (*William*[5] *William*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and BETSEY (Blood) POWERS of N. Haverhill, N. H., were:

1143. i. Son, ? b. ; d. young.
1144. ii. Dau. ? b. ; d. young.

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The children of HIRAM[6]* (*Stephen*[5] *Stephen*[4] *Phineas*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZABETH (Gibson) POWERS of Florence, Italy, were:

1145. i. James Gibson[7] b. June 8, 1833; d. March 4, 1838.
+1146. ii. Longworth[7] b. June 5, 1835; m. Aug. 3, 1866, Georgiana Rose of New York.
1147. iii. Louisa Greenough[7] b. Sept. 10, 1838; m. March 20, 1862, Alfred B. Ibbotson of England. Their ch. were: Mary Florence, b. 1863; Alice Mildred, 1865.
1148. iv. Annie Gibson[7] b. June 12, 1841.
1149. v. Preston[7] b. April 3, 1843; m. April 16, 1872, Henrietta W. Dyer of Cincinnati, Ohio.
1150. vi. Florence[7] b. Jan. 10, 1846; d. July 31, 1863.
1151. vii. Frances Austin[7] b. June 2, 1849; d. July 29, 1857.
1152. viii. Dr. Edward Everett[7] b. May 9, 1851; m. Lola Phillipson, dau. of an officer in the Russian Army—a descendant of an English family. Mr. Powers is a surgeon in a hospital in Florence; they have one son Louis Gregory, b. Sept., 1883.

* The beautiful engraving of Hiram Powers, opposite the title-page of this book, is from a photograph presented to a Chicago artist while in Florence by Mrs. Powers.

1153. ix. Ellen Elizabeth[7] b. May 24, 1853; m. 1882, Mr. —— Lemmy of Edinburg, Scotland; a civil engineer. They have one son Charles. Residence (1883), Augsburg, Germany.

When about twelve years old, Hiram[6] Powers removed with his parents from Woodstock, Vt., to Cincinnati; there his first business occupation was in the provision store of his brother Stephen.[6] He afterward obtained the situation of keeper of the reading-room of the Cincinnati Hotel, on the site of the present Spencer House, kept at that time by Colonel Andrew Mack. He again went into a produce store kept by a Mr. Keating. In 1823, he went into the employ of Luman Watson, a clock-maker, first as collector, and soon as a workman in his factory, where he showed so much skill that in one year he was made foreman in the factory. He made many improvements and introduced many novel designs.

While employed in Watson's clock-factory, he attracted the attention of the proprietors of the two rival museums of the city by the skill displayed in arranging and putting in order some automatic musical instruments received from abroad; and undertook the task for one of them to make some wax figures to work automatically, which he accomplished, copying the heads of living children in so perfect a manner as to surprise every one, and about 1829, he was induced to leave Watson's clock-factory, and engage with Dorfeiulle's museum to model wax figures and take charge of certain departments of his museum. At one time, Dorfeiulle had imported a group of wax figures, which, by careless handling, had been knocked into pi. In his distress he called upon Hiram if possible to repair the damage. He viewed the remains which consisted of a decapitated John Quincy Adams, a noseless Charlotte Corday, a Charlotte Temple, deprived of arms and other personages of note, whose mutilated effigies were mingled in a promiscuous condition. Hiram concluded the best thing to be done would be to make something new out of the

fragments; so after due deliberation, something startling was agreed upon, and taking the head of Lorenzo Dow (then an eccentric celebrity), determined to convert him into the king of the Cannibal Islands, Dorfeiulle, in the meantime, to make his body to fit the head; the cheeks were bulged out, two alligators' tusks in the place of eye-teeth, and so the work was finished up. A day or two afterward, Powers was horrified to see placarded on the dead-walls of the city the arrival of a great curiosity—the actual embalmed body of a south-sea man-eater, secured at immense expense, *et cætera.* He told Dorfeiulle his audience would certainly tear down his museum when they came to know how badly they had been sold, and resolved himself not to go near the building; but to the astonishment of himself and the proprietor, his figure drew immensely.

Hiram was nearly twenty-five years of age when he regularly entered the museum, but was twenty-seven when he beheld, for the first time in his life, a bust in marble, Conover's Washington, which was then on exhibition there for a few days. He gazed with perfect silence upon it for a long time, and then exclaimed, as though impelled by some inward intuition of fitness, "that is what I shall do." How well he carried out his conviction, more than one hundred and fifty statues and portrait-busts bear witness.

Another anecdote of his museum success: Dorfeiulle sometimes diversified the entertainment by lectures upon natural history. Hiram executed so perfect a life-size figure representing that gentleman, standing with a frog in his hand, with uplifted finger, as though about to illustrate his topic, that visitors who were acquainted with him would frequently address it as Mr. Dorfeiulle.

After this he made of wax other much admired figures, one of which was Gen. Jackson being crowned with flowers. In 1835, he went to Washington, D.C., where he spent two years in modelling busts of President Jackson, John Quincy Adams, John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, and others, but

his great desire was to go abroad and pursue his studies in Italy, in which he was kindly assisted by Hon. Wm. Preston of South Carolina and Nicholas Longworth, Esq., of Cincinnati. He left his Cincinnati home Aug. 29, 1837, and arrived at the city of Florence the same year, which city proved to be his future home.

We have written of his early life, his early hardships and successes, his later triumphs and achievements are well known throughout the civilized world, and his works are found in the best galleries of art in this country and in Europe.

His statue of the Greek Slave first brought him into general notice during the exhibition of 1851 in London, and a copy of this work was afterward exhibited twice all over the United States, and made a large amount of money, but Mr. Powers never got but about $7000 out of it. Thousands visited it, and it is today the widest-known statue in the world. His first ideal statue was an Eve tempted, life-size. While modelling it Thorwalsden, the great sculptor called on him and pronounced it worthy of being any artist's masterpiece. He was made a professor by the academy of fine arts in Florence, and had several diplomas from other quarters, of which he, however, never availed himself in any way, being a very retiring and modest man. It is said of him that he never solicited an order, and never would compete for one, but was always supplied with commissions. Although he greatly desired to return to the United States, he never was able to accomplish this object to the day of his death in Florence, June 27, 1873. He now lies buried in the Protestant Cemetery in Florence, his monument as simple as was his life. He died beloved by all who knew him. He was a very domestic man, ardently attached to his family, always interested in the affairs of his native country. In religious faith he was devoted to the Swedenborgian church. "As a sculptor, Hiram Powers had no predecessor in his own country. Before he died, he saw his country stand first in the art where once he stood alone."

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The children of ABRAHAM[6] (*Isaac*[5] *Abraham*[4] *Phineas*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and —— (——) POWERS of Bardolph, McDonough Co., Ill., were:

+1154. i. Millard R.[7] b. Oct. 15, 1849; m. Sept. 21, 1871, Ida Sartle, b. Dec. 21, 1848.

+1155. ii. Orville Marcellus[7] b. Nov. 2, 1852; m. May 15, 1879, Angie E., b. Aug. 1852, dau. of J. W. Bradford of Quincy, Ill., who is a direct descendant of the first colonial governor of Massachusetts.

1156. iii. Rachel M.[7] b. March 27, 1860; d. young.

1157. iv. Lucy E.[7] b. April 5, 1864; d. young.

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The children of MORRIS[6] (*Stephen*[5] *Isaac*[4] *Phineas*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and NANCY (Chamberlin) POWERS of Belchertown, Mass., and Minnesota, were:

a 1157. i. Jane[7] b.

b 1157. ii. Merrill[7] b. ; d.

c 1157. iii. Martha Ann[7] b. ; d.

d 1157. iv. Mary Ann[7] b.

e 1157. v. George Mayo[7] b.

TWINS { 1157. f vi. Edmund[7] b.
1157. g vii. Edward[7] b.

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The children of NATHAN M.[6] (*Stephen*[5] *Isaac*[4] *Phineas*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELLEN M. (Miller) POWERS of Winfield, Kan., were:

1158. i. Addison Franklin[7] b. May 5, 1860.

1159. ii. Nellie May[7] b. March 23, 1862.

1160. iii. Edgar N.[7] b. Nov. 3, 1876.

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The children of GEORGE W.[6] (*Eli*[5] *Isaac*[4] *Phineas*[3]

Thomas[2] *Walter*[1]) and MIRIAM (Pierce) POWERS of Belchertown, Mass., were:

1161. i. George Henry,[7] b. March 22, 1831; d. 1834.

1162. ii. Mary Monroe,[7] b. Jan. 15, 1836; m. Nov. 20, 1849, G. Frank Hall of Belchertown. Their ch. were: Frank M., b. 1851; George E., 1853; Lewis H., 1859; Henry L., 1861; Barton P., 1867; Robert E., 1871; Harold N., 1875.

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1163. iii.+Lewis J.,[7] b. Jan. 15, 1837; m. Dec. 26, 1855, Martha, dau. of Freeman S. and Elizabeth Bangs, b. June 11, 1837. Springfield, Mass.

1164. iv.+Lucius H.,[7] b. Jan. 15, 1837; d. Oct. 6, 1878; m. 1st, April 16, 1856, Fannie Wiley Bartlett, d. Jan. 26, 1875. 2d, Jan. 15, 1877, Emma De Forest Bartlett, d. Oct. 6, 1878.

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The children of DWIGHT[6] (*Eli*,[5] *Isaac*,[4] *Phineas*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and HARRIET (Trumbull) POWERS of Springfield, Mass., were:

1165. i. Jennie M.,[7] b. Nov. 27, 1844; m. 1871, Robert Bliss.

1166. ii. William H.,[7] b. Nov. 23, 1847.

1167. iii. Josephine E.,[7] b. Nov. 18, 1850; m. 1873, Lyman Nelson.

1168. iv. George H.,[7] b. Jan. 23, 1854.

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The children of SENECA B.[6] (*James*,[5] *James*,[4] *James*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARION R. (Stebbins) POWERS of Hudson, Wis., were:

1169. i. Frances Caroline,[7] b. 1845.

1170. ii. Augusta Sarah,[7] b. 1847; m. 1881, Wm. H. Carver.

1171. iii. Libbie A.,[7] b. 1852; d. 1858.

1172. iv. Mary L.[7] b. 1858; d. 1858.

Seneca B.[6] Powers was formerly a merchant, but later in life has located on a beautiful farm on Lake St. Croix, near Hudson, Wis. He claims to have in his possession an old razor that has been handed down from the first ancestor of the family in America.

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The children of CHARLES D.[6] (*James*[5] *James*[4] *James*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and OLIVE A. (Crippen) POWERS of Milwaukee, Wis., where he is a lawyer, are:

1173. i. Carrie C.[7] b. April 2, 1852.
1174. ii. James A.[7] b. Jan. 7, 1856.
1175. iii. George W.[7] b. Aug. 29, 1858.
1176. iv. Charles D.[7] b. May 26, 1861.
a 1176. v. Emeline C.[7] b. Feb. 9, 1864.
b 1176. vi. Olive[7] b. Jan. 24, 1871.
c 1176. vii. Edward S.[7] b. Feb. 11, 1876.

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The children of JEREMIAH[6] (*Jeremiah*[5] *Jeremiah*[4] *Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and EVELINE (———) POWERS of Pittsford, Vt., were:

1177. i. Ellen E.[7] b. May 14, 1836; m. July 14, 1855, James N. Palmer.
1178. ii. Arabella L.[7] b. Oct. 13, 1838; m. March 2, 1860, Charles H. Simonds.
1179. iii. Amos J.[7] b. Sept. 9, 1841; d. Dec. 19, 1868; m. Sept. 3, 1863, Imogene, dau. of Olin Smith. He was a soldier in the Union army; was killed by accident, Rutland, Vt.
1180. iv. Herbert E.[7] b. Aug. 17, 1844.

Jeremiah[6] Powers was the oldest child. In 1766, at the age of 16, he enlisted in the continental army, and served until the close of the war, when he settled first in Leices-

ter, Vt., but returned to Pittsford, where he removed his family in 1786, and spent the remainder of his life.

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The children of Dea. LUCIUS[6] (*Charles*[5] *Jeremiah*[4] *Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and —— (Evans) POWERS of Somersville, Mass., were:

1181. i. Charles[7] b.
1182. ii. ———[7] } names not known.
1183. iii. ———[7] }

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The children of JUSTUS[6] (*Rev. George*[5] *Jeremiah*[4] *Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and —— (———) POWERS of Swantown, Vt., were:

TWINS { 1184. i. William H.[7] b.
TWINS { 1185. ii. *Savis*[7] b.
a 1185. iii. Millard[7] b.
a 1184. iv. Justus[7] b.
b 1185. v. Elizabeth[7] b.
1186. vi. Mary[7] b.
1187. vii. Harriet[7] b. ; d. young.
1188. viii. Harriet[7] b.

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The children of DANIEL C.[6] (*Richard M.*[5] *Jeremiah*[4] *Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and N. MARIA (Palmer) POWERS of Castleton, Vt., were:

NOTE.—In looking over Hemmenway's "Vermont Historical Gazetteer," we find that the early settlers of Concord, having voted 100 acres of land to any one who would build a grist-mill in that place. A "rough specimen" of a mill was built on the site of the now Goss' mills. We copy the following without comment:

"A Mr. Powers, having got some grain ground there, his wife, as he said, tried to sift it with a meal-sieve, but could not, it being so coarse; she next tried to sift it by using the ladder for a sieve, but it would not go through between the rounds; and it was only by taking out every other round that the thing could be accomplished."

1189. i. Charlotte,[7] b. May 17, 1833; m. Dec. 5, 1857, Albert S. Jones.

1190. ii. John Edward,[7] b. Sept. 28, 1835.

He turned his attention early in life to engineering, first as locomotive, but later as civil engineer; was employed by a company of British capitalists for about two years in searching for a route for canal or railroad across the Isthmus of Panama; came back as far as Cuba; married a Spanish lady and settled there, following engineering as a profession till the breaking out of the Spanish war, when he was arrested, thrown into prison, his property confiscated, and his life threatened. He was finally liberated by the action of our government—he being an American citizen. He remained in Cuba and died there a few years later. He left a wife and three sons now (1883) living in Cuba.

1199. iii. Agnes B.,[7] b. Feb. 3, 1842; m. Aug. 3, 1861, Curtis S. Weidman.

1200. iv. Lucy,[7] b. July 28, 1846; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Samuel Eckley.

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The children of NICHOLAS M.[6] (*Richard M.*,[5] *Jeremiah*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and LOUVETTE (Fish) POWERS of Southerland Falls, Vt., were:

a 1200. i. George N.,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1845; d. Feb. 21, 1848.

b 1200. ii.+ Russell F.,[7] b. March 18, 1847; m. March 15, 1870, Mary E. Cavanaugh of Clarendou, Vt.

c 1200. iii. Hellen,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1848; d. Sept. 16, 1859.

d 1200. iv. Charles F.,[7] b. July 21, 1850; d. Aug. 19, 1880; m. April 4, 1878, Katie Gertrude, dau. of Jeremiah C.[6] Powers, No. 714, b. June 4, 1852.

Charles F.[7] Powers early in life developed a tendency toward mechanic arts, having inherited his father's genius as a successful architect and builder of bridges. This gave him early advantages to develop his skill for his chosen vocation. At sixteen years, he was called to fill a respon-

sible position in connection with the construction of the important bridge so well known through the country over the Susquehanna River, from Perryville to Havre de Grace, Maryland, which was one of the wonderful achievements of the last half-century. Afterward he had the sole charge of the construction of several large bridges in Maine, which he accomplished with great success. From this period, the remnant of his brief life, his hands and brain were ever busy. He proved himself an artisan of rare skill in designing bridges. He was an inventor of several important and useful machines; among them was "Derricks, Hoisting Powers, and Machines for finishing Marble;" also a machine for manufacturing floor-tile. The works of his hands and brain stand as a monument of his skill and untiring industry in all of the New England and many of the Middle States. Few men in Vermont in so brief a life manifested more skill, energy, and usefulness, and he died a martyr to his genius. The weary brain gave way under the mental strain it sustained. Thus closed an active, useful life. He died at Clarendon, Vt., August 19, 1880.

e 1200. v. Grace[7] b. Sept. 25, 1854; m. Dec. 16, 1880, Amos Quincy. Res. Boston, Mass.; have one child, L. Blanch.

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The children of JEREMIAH C.[6] (*Richard M.*[5] *Jeremiah*[4] *Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and JANE A. (Rogers) POWERS of Sutherland Falls, Vt., where he d. Sept. 8, 1881, were:

1201. i. Lydia Mariah[7] b. Nov. 26, 1847.

1202. ii. Katie Gertrude[7] b. June 4, 1852; m. 1878, Chas. F.[7] son of Nicholas M.[6] Powers, No. 713.

1203. iii. Harry Palmer[7] b. Jan. 6, 1855. He is a student in the Hartford (Conn.) Theological Seminary (1883).

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The children of ARTEMAS C.[6] (*Richard M.*[5] *Jeremiah*[4]

Jeremiah[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and JULIANA L. (Douglas) POWERS of Sutherland Falls, Vt., were:

1204. i. Alice Josephine,[7] b. Nov. 22, 1853; m. Sept. 24, 1874, Sidney P. Stockwell.
1205. ii. Artemas T.,[7] b. June 22, 1856; d. Oct. 13, 1873.
1206. iii. Eva Abbie,[7] b. Jan. 21, 1858.
1207. iv. Emma Juliana,[7] b. March 1, 1860.
1208. v. Byron Seward,[7] b. April 10, 1863.
1209. vi. Clarence Douglas,[7] b. July 2, 1867.
1210. vii. Mira Gertrude,[7] b. May 9, 1876.

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The children of STEPHEN[6] (*Stephen*[5] *Aaron*[4] *Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and REBECCA (Manley) POWERS, were:

1211. i. Chandler M.,[7] b. Dec. 30, 1819; m. March 3, 1869, Harriet Haskell of Greenwich.
1212. ii. Charles N.,[7] b. Dec. 10, 1821; m. Jan. 12, 1848, Rebecca W. Wood of Prescott.
1213. iii. Otis A.,[7] b. Feb. 12, 1826.
1214. iv. Catharine M.[7] b. Dec. 13, 1817.
1215. vi. Philena E.,[7] b. March 28, 1831.

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The children of FRANCIS[6] (*Stephen*[5] *Aaron*[4] *Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and TILLY (Sloan) POWERS, were:

1216. i. James F.,[7] b. June 18, 1821.
1217. ii. William H.,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1824.
1218. iii. Angelina T.,[7] b. March 8, 1828; m. Henry L. Bruce.

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The children of JASON[6] (*Stephen*[5] *Aaron*[4] *Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Brown) POWERS, were:

1219. i. Orrin J.,[7] b.
1220. ii. Isaac,[7] b. Jan. 6, 1839; d. May 7, 1863.

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1221. iii. Mary Jane,[7] b.
1222. iv. Harriet,[7] b.
1223. v. Ellen,[7] b.

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The children of RUFUS[6] (*Stephen*,[5] *Aaron*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and CAROLINE (Pierce) POWERS of Greenwich, Mass., were:

1224. i. Orason,[7] b. ; m. Mariette Hamilton of N. Y.
1225. ii. Hubbard,[7] b. ; d. young.
1226. iii. Roxana,[7] b. ; d. young.
1227. iv. John,[7] b. March 8, 1841.
1228. v. Sarah,[7] b. ; m. Henry Thrasher.
1229. vi. Daniel E.,[7] b.
1230. vii. Lucy,[7] b. ; m. Henry I. Barton. Had a large family.
1231. viii. Herman E.,[7] b.
1232. ix. Levi,[7] b.

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The children of HERMAN[6] (*Benjamin*,[5] *Aaron*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and CAROLINE H. (Carter) POWERS of Boston and North Chester, Mass., were:

1233. i. Caroline Adra,[7] b. Feb. 10, 1838.
+1234. ii. George Herman,[7] b. June 13, 1840; m. 1st, Jan. 1867, Helen, dau. of Jonathan Hunt of San Francisco. 2d, July 30, 1872, Cornelia Janette, dau. of Russel Chapman of New Haven, Conn. Res. San Francisco.
1235. iii. Edward Rufus,[7] b. March 31, 1842; superintendent of the Cotton Exchange. Res. New York.
1236. iv. Ellen Tilton,[7] b. Nov. 8, 1845; m. Oct. 23, 1866, Geo. E. Colesworthy, b. April 3, 1844. Res. Boston; book-store.

Geo. E. and Ellen T.[7] (Powers) Colesworthy had: Cle-

ment G., b. 1867; Florence I., 1871; Frank F., 1875; Herman R., 1877.

1237. v. Frederick Ernest,[7] b. March 10, 1848; m. Nov. 20, 1877, Ellen J., dau. of Artemas Weeks of Chester, Mass. Res. Worcester, Mass.; one dau., Edna Louisa.

1238. vi. Alfred Foster,[7] b. Dec. 7, 1850; m. March 31, 1882, Julia N. Cone of Westfield, Mass. Res. Kansas City, Mo.; one son, Lawrence Mortimer, b. June 21, 1883.

1239. vii. Walter Canning,[7] b. Sept. 10, 1853. Res. Boston.

1240. viii. Eugene Osborne,[7] b. Feb. 27, 1856; d. Jan. 21, 1857. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Chelsea.

1241. ix. Arthur Benjamin,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1857. Succeeds his father as postmaster at North Chester.

1242. x. Harold Carter,[7] b. Aug. 27, 1865. North Chester, Mass.

Herman[6] Powers, to whose interest in the subject of genealogy this work is so largely indebted, was born in the year 1808, in the town of Greenwich, Mass. His father was a farmer and heartily interested in the business of his life, anxious to benefit himself and his farm by adopting all the then new ideas and improvements.

But he had a different ambition for his children, especially for his only son, whom he destined for a clergyman; early teaching him not only the doctrines of the religion to which he himself was so strongly attached, but also impressing upon his childish mind the great advantages to be derived from study. So well did he succeed in this endeavor that the son never forgot his father's teachings. He was to the last hour of his life a staunch Congregationalist, and was always a scholar.

Left an orphan at the early age of ten years, he spent the next two or three years in doing the ordinary work of a boy about a country-house; for a time under the care of his maternal grandmother, and later upon the farm of an uncle, who was also his guardian, and finding very little time or opportunity for mental cultivation.

The property which should have come to him and his sisters having been entirely dissipated in the process of "settling up the estate," he appears to have realized very early that he must depend only upon his own exertions for his future success; at any rate he broke away from this life, and obtained a position as errand-boy in a country store, probably in Hadley, and later acted as clerk in a similar store in Enfield.

Here it was one part of his business to spend the nights in the store, in order to attend to the mail which was sent out by the stage about midnight; and he turned the lonely hours of the evenings to good account by grounding himself quite thoroughly in the Latin and Greek languages, studying mathematics to some extent, and even teaching himself to play the flute with considerable skill.

The writer does not know at what time nor for what reason he finally gave up the idea of studying for the ministry, but when about twenty-three years of age, removed to Boston, and entered into business there, where he remained during all his middle life, prosecuting with varying success the business of a merchant, often complicating it with somewhat extensive interests in different lines of manufactures. He married here and lived for a few years in the city, but later had his home in Chelsea.

Business was always difficult to him on account of his infirmity of deafness which came upon him before his thirtieth year, and which, perhaps, somewhat intensified the natural inclination of his mind toward literary pursuits.

About thirty years before his death, he became interested in the subject of genealogy, and began gathering

together all sorts of anecdotes and information concerning any person bearing the name of Powers; writing to or visiting all of the name whom he could possibly reach; studying ancient gravestones, and ransacking old boxes of papers. His correspondence on this subject grew larger every year, not only with people whose *cognomen* would indicate relationship, but also with many other branches of the family.

Late in life, he left Boston and spent his last years on a farm in the little village of North Chester, dividing his time at first between the care of his farm, the endeavor to establish manufacturing business in the village (repeatedly frustrated by freshets), and his remaining mercantile interests; but as his health gradually declined, he gave less time to his out-of-door pursuits, and spent more hours at his desk and among his beloved papers.

For the greater part of the seventeen years which he spent in this town, he held the commissions of postmaster and justice of the peace, both of which were pleasant to him as affording occupation for his busy mind, while they did not make too great demands upon his failing physical strength; he had always taken a peculiar pleasure in drawing up legal papers, and seemed to find amusement in it till the last.

It would be unjust to close even so brief a record of his life as this without touching upon the one other subject which never failed to interest him.

At the time of his removal to North Chester, that village had absolutely no religious privileges; it was too far from the nearest place of worship for its people to attend weekly services there, and too far to be regarded by that parish as any part of its charge.

Mr. Powers immediately set himself about establishing and maintaining a Sabbath-school, and also arranged for preaching-services to be held in the school-house as often as possible, generally at the cost of great trouble to himself; sometimes driving several miles to bring a clergyman

to the village, and again to carry him home; and when he did not go himself, sending one of his sons. And through all these years, he was ready for every emergency; generally acting as superintendent of the Sabbath-school, and also as a teacher of a Bible-class; he was always ready to conduct a prayer-meeting, and would occasionally even preach a sermon when his neighbors were disposed to listen. His deafness rendered it impossible for him to hear what was said by others at such meetings, but he never allowed that as an excuse for absenting himself from any religious assembly.

Although he had traveled extensively in the United States, his home was always—with the exception of a very few months in New-York City—in Massachusetts, and he especially loved the hill-scenery in the western part of the State.

His last illness was painful and lingering, but terminated suddenly and somewhat unexpectedly by the breaking of an abscess in the brain on the morning of November 30th, 1882. * * * C. A. P.

NORTH CHESTER, November 22d, 1883.

We also copy from the Congregationalist newspaper of Dec. 13, 1882, the following obituary notice of Herman[6] Powers, by some one unknown to the compiler; but he evidently knew of whom he was writing:

For more than twenty-eight years the writer of this tribute to his memory had known him [Herman[6] Powers]. His was a rugged and, to those who best knew him, a genial character. Before middle life, he had been active in business, and to the end he continued his industries so faithfully, that it is probable he may have shortened his days thereby. At least he was found of his Lord, having his loins girt and his lamp trimmed and burning. He resided many years in Chelsea, and his strong, quaint sense, piety, and humor made him a valued friend of those who then would *find* him. By the infirmity of deafness he was

shut out somewhat from the world and "shut in with God." Yet he was eminently social in his feelings and happy in his domestic relations. His piety was of the old-fashioned type, which made him a sympathizing subscriber to the Boston *Recorder* and to its successors, the *Puritan Recorder* and *Congregationalist;* which brought him with unfailing regularity to the worship of the Lord's house on the Sabbath; and made him a sharer in the toils, pecuniary burdens, and counsels of his brethren of the church.

For sixteen years and more, next preceding his death, he had resided in North Chester; engaged at first in manufacturing, and later in farming. He was not the man to forget "in the first day of the first month to set up the tabernacle." In a part of the town remote from the sanctuary, he set up and persistently maintained public religious services, engaging also his family in the royal and peculiar priesthood of believers, staunchly and devotedly as if the pillar and ground of the truth were in his house. He was a factor for good and a light that could not fail of recognition. He filled also civic offices with fidelity. Overpowered by several diseases, either of which would have proved fatal, he at last "fell on sleep," having served his generation according to the will of God. His works follow him. He suffered much from infirmity, disease, and circumstances. A. C. T.

CHELSEA, December 8, 1882.

We will here say, what his numerous correspondents will be glad to know, that through his industry and business energy he has left his family well provided for.

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The children of ABIJAH[6] (*Joseph*[5] *Thomas*[4] *Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and AMANDA M. (Sprout) POWERS of Palmyra, Macoupin Co., Ill., were:

1243. i. Alfred Alonzo[7] b. May 7, 1841; d. Aug. 5, 1841.

1244. ii. Elvira Aurelia,[7] b. Nov. 30, 1842; m. Jan. 12, 1868, Charles Eckles. Res. Marshalltown, Iowa. Their ch. were: Walter A., b. 1869; Dela F., 1871; Clarence H., 1875.

1245. iii. Helen Corinna,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1845; m. Dec. 24, 1868, Anson E. Thummel. Their ch. were: Laura M., b. 1869; Bertha, 1871; Harry S., 1875; Lloyd A., 1879.

1246. iv. Mary Amanda,[7] b. Oct. 30, 1848; m. June 15, 1870, Jas. C. Nickerson. Their ch. were: William LeRoy, b. 1872; Edwin F., 1874; James A., 1878.

1247. v. Franklin Warren,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1851; m. Dec. 4, 1872, Mary E. Miller.

1248. vi. Austin Abijah,[7] b. Oct. 18, 1857.

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The children of Capt. JOSHUA P.[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Peter*,[4] *Peter*,[3] *Daniel*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and FRANCES B. (Ferris) POWERS of Brooklyn, N. Y., were:

1249. i. Rev. James T.,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1828.

He was a clergyman of the Universalist denomination; ordained in Brooklyn, N.Y., April 23, 1855; and soon after settled over a large and flourishing church in Southbridge, Mass.

1250. ii. Joshua P.,[7] b. Feb. 19, 1830; m. June 25, 1855, Josephine Dunklee.

1251. iii. Mary Catherine,[7] b. June 20, 1832; d. June 28, 1832.

1252. iv. Frances Amelia,[7] b. Nov. 25, 1833.

1253. v. Wm. Henry,[7] b. *Jan.* 14, 1836; d. Jan. 22, 1836.

1254. vi. Emeline Malvina,[7] b. *Jan.* 14, 1837.

1255. vii. Lucinda Susanna,[7] b. April 23, 1840.

1256. viii. Edw. Theodore,[7] b. April 15, 1842.

1257. ix. Sarah Elizabeth,[7] b. Aug. 15, 1844.

1258. x. Juliana,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1846; d. July 14, 1850.

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The children of PRESCOTT[6] (*Prescott*[5] *Peter*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SUSAN[6] POWERS of Deer Island, Me., were:

1259. i. Prescott[7] b. Oct. 17, 1822; m. Elsia Brandon. They had twin ch., Frank and Josephine; Frank m. Josephine Daggett.

1260. ii. Jonathan[7] b. March 2, 1825; m. Mary Kennard.

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The children of JONATHAN[6] (*Dr. Moody*[5] *Rev. Peter*[4] *Capt. Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELECTA D.[6] POWERS of Brandon, Vt., were:

1261. i. Elizabeth[7] b. Jan. 3, 1838; m. March 6, 1861, George W. Farr. A prosperous business man, Brandon, Vt.

1262. ii. John Hall[7] b. Nov. 1, 1841; d. Sept. 26, 1877; m. Nov. 8, 1870, Josaphine Haggott.

He served three years in the Union army in the war of the rebellion; then entered the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., and graduated in 1869, and soon after went to Cincinnati, and engaged in the publishing business until his death. He left ch.: Josaphine Pearl, b. Dec. 25, 1873; Herbert Hall, b. Nov. 6, 1875.

1263. iii. Martha[7] b. Jan. 3, 1845. Preceptress Bradford (Mass.) Academy.

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The children of STEPHEN[6] (*Peter*[5] *Stephen*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and DIADAMA (Pond) POWERS of Pittsford, Vt., were:

1264. i. Jane Elizabeth[7] b. Aug. 20, 1815; m. Joel Thomas.

1265. ii. Whitcomb[7] b. March 23, 1817; d. 1847; m. Ruth Ann Rowland.

Charles Powers

1266. iii. Lucy[7] b. ; d.
1267. iv. Lucretia[7] b. ; m. 1st, Hiram Wood. 2d, Stafford Cooley, d. 1862.
1268. v. Mary[7] b. ; d. 1851.

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The child of CHARLES[6] (*William*[5] *Stephen*[4] *Capt. Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SARAH (Brooks) POWERS of Townsend, *Mass.*, was:

+1269. i. Charles Edward[7] b. May 9, 1834; m. June 9, 1858, Harriet Nellie, dau. of Hon. Walter Fessenden of Townsend, Mass.

Charles[6] Powers was born in Pepperell, Middlesex Co., Mass., and was one of the most respected of business men in Middlesex County, Mass. He received his education in the public-schools of over sixty years ago, and at an early day, mastered everything that they afforded; he was a most diligent student, and during his life, was always acquiring useful information. During his school-boy days and before he was seventeen years of age, he had earned money enough, by doing odd jobs of work for various neighbors, to purchase the entire farm his father had rented, and gave a deed of it to his mother. After he became of age, he engaged in the teaming business, and removed to the adjoining town of Townsend, which was upon the great highway between Boston and the large towns of Southern New Hampshire and Northern Middlesex County. This was at a time before any railroads were built, and the business became large and lucrative, and requiring a large number of horses. After several years of devotion to this business, he purchased interest in manufacturing enterprises, in railroads and banking establishments. He also engaged largely in the lumber business. He became a very prominent and well-known citizen of Middlesex County, and well known in his business relations in the city of Boston, and all who knew him felt

that he was above and beyond temptation. His probity was a tower of strength to himself and to all who dealt with him. What was right and honest was the very law of his being. His judgment was sound and conservative. He had no taste for speculation, and was too conscientious to use his credit to any hazard of meeting his responsibilities. Though adverse to public office, he did consent to serve the town as chairman of its select-men and as a collector for the town. He was also sheriff of Middlesex County for many years; in all things he did his duty to the public as a wise and faithful director in various institutions that are important to the welfare of the community.

In private life his character was of singular charm. He was a man of large physique, was warm-hearted and affectionate, most faithful in his friendships, and delighting in liberal hospitality, and unwearied in his efforts to make everybody about him happy. He was a worthy and devoted member of the church and a most successful Sunday-school teacher. He was exceedingly liberal to the churches and to the cause of religion, and in one instance gave to a poor struggling religious society an entire church edifice fully furnished. As a friend to young men commencing business or a course of education, there are those East, South, and West, some of whom are today filling honorable positions as professors in institutions of learning, others in the ministry, and others in mercantile pursuits, who can bear testimony to his unostentatious but generous aid. He was no bigot and could not be called a denominational man. He was a Christian and belonged to the whole church of Christ, and because he loved every branch of the church, he loved not his own communion less. In the bestowal of his charities and benevolent contributions, he was governed not by occasional impulses produced by appeals to his emotional nature, but by calm, setttled religious principle. He was one of the few but increasing number who gave by system annually, as God gave him the means and known only to the great Head of

the church are the amounts of his benefactions. The manner of his death was like the seal of heaven on a good man's life. On the 7th of October, 1856, having spent the greater part of the day in the city of Boston, and having returned to his home in Townsend, seemingly in best health and spirits, when all at once, feeling a faintness coming over him, he exclaimed, "I believe I shall faint away"; these were his last words on earth, and after uttering them, immediately expired.

"The prison walls were broken down,
The angels sped his swift remove."

At the time of his death he had lived 47 years, 1 month, 1 day. He left a widow, Sarah Brooks Powers, to whom he had been married some twenty-five years.

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The children of ARBRA[6] (*Phillip*[5] *Levi*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and NAOMI (Mathews) POWERS of Pittsfield, Me., were:

1270. i. Llewellyn[7] b. Dec. 1836; m. 1863, Jennie Hewes. He is a lawyer, and represented Houlton, Aroostook Co., Maine, in Congress in 1879.

1271. ii. Cyrus M.[7] b. June 1838; m. 1865, ——————. He is a lawyer in Aroostook Co., Maine, and has a family. One son named Arbra Eugene.

+1272. iii. Gorham[7] b. Sept. 14, 1840; m. Nov. 7, 1865, Abbie M. Ireland. A lawyer at Granite Falls, Minn. Was in the Minnesota Senate in 1879.

1273. iv. Amos[7] b. July 1842; m. 1870, ——————. Has been for many years a teacher in California. Has a family.

1274. v. Sceva[7] b. May 1844. For many years engaged in mining at Gold Hill, Nevada.

1275. vi. Cassius C.,[7] b. Feb. 1846; m. Annie Orr. A lawyer; res. Boston, Mass.

1276. vii. Hortanse B.,[7] b. Feb. 1848; d. March 31, 1879, in Oakland, California, where she was a teacher.

1277. viii. Don A. Horace,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1850; m. Dec. 8, 1878, Frances Shaw. A lawyer; res. Newport, Me.

1278. ix. Loantha A.,[7] b. May 23, 1853; d. Nov. 15, 1869.

1279. x. Frederick A.,[7] b. June 19, 1855; m. Jan. 5, 1879, Mary Huzzy. A lawyer at Houlton, Maine.

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The children of HIRAM[6] (*Phillip*[5] *Levi*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELECTA (Tozer) POWERS of Pittsfield, Me., were:

1280. i. Van R.,[7] b. 1830. Res. Foxboro, Mass.

1281. ii. Rachel,[7] b. 1832.

1282. iii. Irene,[7] b. 1834; m. Scott Shephard. Had a family in Lowell, Mass.

1283. iv. Charles,[7] b. 1836. Res. Lawrence, Mass.

1284. v. Mary Ann,[7] b. 1838; d. 1851, unm.

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The children of LEVI[6] (*Phillip*[5] *Levi*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and JANE (Brittain) POWERS of Aroostook, Me., were:

1285. i. Joseph,[7] b.

1286. ii. Ellen,[7] b.

1287. iii. Lucy,[7] b.

1288. iv. Elbridge,[7] b.

1289. v. George,[7] b.

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The children of PHILLIP[6] (*Phillip*[5] *Levi*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SOPHRONIA (Mathews) POWERS of Pittsfield, Me., (have eleven children now all living, 1880) are:

1290. i. Hannibal Hamlin[7] b. 1840; m. 1869, Abbie R. Neal of Pittsford, Me. Their ch. were: Herbert, b. 1870; Alice E., 1874.

1291. ii. Jacob M.[7] b. June 8, 1842. Stock grower in Montana.

1292. iii. Francis[7] b. Feb. 3, 1844. With his brother Jacob[7] in Montana.

1293. iv. Texas W.[7] b. Jan. 29, 1846. A teacher in Montana.

1294. v. Ammi T.[7] b. April 24, 1848; m. 1878, Mary Baker. A farmer, Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine Co., Minn.

1295. vi. Inez[7] b. Aug. 28, 1850.

1296. vii. Vesta E.[7] b. Aug. 30, 1852.

1297. viii. Viette[7] b. July 28, 1854.

1298. ix. Barnard L.[7] b. July 26, 1857. Res. Illinois.

1299. x. Minta S.[7] b. Jan. 3, 1860.

1300. xi. Phillip K.[7] b. Oct. 25, 1862.

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The children of SAMSON M.[6] (*Adam*[5] *Levi*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SOPHRONIA (Richardson) POWERS of Wisconsin, were:

1301. i. Frank[7] b. Aug. 1836. Has a family; res. Wisconsin.

1302. ii. Hannah[7] b. May 1842; d. March 9, 1876; m. Frank Gilman of Newport, Me., where they have a family.

1303. iii. Keziah[7] b. May 1846; m. Alexander Jenkins of Newport, Me., where they have a family.

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The children of STEPHEN A.[6]* (*Joel*[5] *Samson*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and CAROLINE E. (Moody) POWERS of Salem, Mass., were:

* This family have adopted the letters "a" in place of "e" in writing the final syllable, but as we do not know the origin of the change or the authority for it, we retain the original orthography in this connection.

1304. i. Mary Jane,[7] b. Oct. 14, 1857.

1305. ii. Carrie Francis,[7] b. April 27, 1873; d. June 19, 1878.

Instead of following the business of his father, Stephen A.[6] Powers inclined to nautical pursuits, and at the early age of 20 years, became a pilot.

The following incident of him is from the Boston *Journal*, February 1, 1855:

"The *Salem Register* contains an interesting account of the wreck of the ship *Favorite* of New Orleans and the rescue of a portion of her crew through the instrumentality of two noble young men, Mr. Stephen A.[6] Powers and Mr. Sam'l Knox, both attached to the pilot-boat *Effort*. These young men were on board their boat at Gloucester; upon hearing of the disaster, immediately got their vessel under way, arriving in the vicinity of the wreck, although the weather was so thick that they were unable to see it. Mr. Powers put off alone in a little dory, and by following the line of drift stuff, soon reached the vessel. Those on board were not aware that their situation was known. They had been from 4 o'clock in the morning until near noon in their perilous position; the ship breaking to pieces under them, the sea at times making a complete break over them, and they themselves lashed to the wreck as best they could, without being able to see more than a few yards in any direction, when suddenly a sailor, leaning over the rail, clasped his hands and uttered the joyous cry, "a boat! a boat!" The sound is re-echoed through the ship, and the tempest-worn, weary, and almost despairing mariners gather around and peer out into the mist to see a frail cockle-shell of a dory, guided by a single youth, tossed upon the raging sea, now far above them, now sinking out of sight. No other means of rescue are visible; but the heroic young man bids them be of good cheer and he will save them all. He tells them the pilot-boat is near, and after placing her in a position to receive them, he will return and take them off."

Mr. Powers soon after performed another similar service; for these acts he received a medal from the Humane Society.

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The children of EDWARD E.[6] (*Joel*[5] *Samson*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LUCY A. (Very) POWERS, were:

1306. i. Alice Very[7] b. Sept. 18, 1868.
1307. ii. Lucy Edna C.[7] b. June 15, 1872.
1308. iii. Florence Rogers[7] b. Feb. 24, 1877.

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The children of CHARLES H.[6] (*Joel*[5] *Samson*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and NELLIE (Dodge) POWERS, were:

1309. i. Henry R.[7] b. Oct. 1, 1873.
1310. ii. Charles W.[7] b. June 8, 1875.
1311. iii. Mary E.[7] b. Dec. 24, 1877.
1312. iv. Sarah E.[7] b. Nov. 19, 1879.

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The children of GEORGE C.[6] (*Grant*[5] *Samson*[4] *Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and HELEN G. (Anthony) POWERS, were:

1313. i. Helen Greenwood[7] b. Dec. 23, 1859.
1314. ii. George Francis[7] b. Nov. 27, 1871.

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The children of FRANK[6] (*Asahel*[5] *Asahel*[4] *Jerahmeel*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and —— (———) POWERS of Olney, Ill., were:

1315. i. Asahel[7] b.
1316. ii. Rudolph[7] b.
1317. iii. Mo*sul*[7] b.
1318. iv. Mabel[7] b.

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The children of HEMAN G.[6] (*Major*[5] *Asahel*[4] *Jerahmeel*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SARAH E. (Throop) POWERS of Chicago, Ill., were:

1319. i. George Throop[7] b. Oct. 23, 1844; d. March 28, 1847.

1320. ii. Emily Church[7] b. April 27, 1846.

1321. iii. Harriet Elizabeth[7] b. Sept. 24, 1848; m. June 22, 1870, Jas. H. Etheridge, M.D., of Chicago.

1322. iv. Charlotte Throop[7] b. June 27, 1852; m. Dec. 10, 1878, Wm. B. Ullman.

1323. v. Heman Rogers[7] b. June 29, 1862.

1324. vi. Sarah Fales[7] b. April 10, 1865.

Herman G.[6] Powers was born in Keesville, N.Y.; removed to Chicago about 1857, and engaged in the wholesale grocery business, the firm-name being Durand Bros. & Powers. The business became very large, carrying a stock of $200,000 worth of goods—all destroyed by the great fire of 1871. Having ample means outside of his business, he then became interested in the banking business, and was president of one of the leading banks of Chicago for some years; but later has retired entirely from active business, passing his time between his beautiful suburban home at Evanston and a large farm which he owns in Wisconsin.

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The child of FREDERICK H.[6] (*Major*[5] *Asahel*[4] *Jerahmeel*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and CHARLOTTE M. (Throop) POWERS of Chicago, Ill., was:

1325. i. Frederick Throop[7] b. Aug. 1, 1852.

F. H.[6] Powers was born and passed his boyhood in Clinton County, N.Y., and in 1851, went to Oshkosh, Wis., and engaged in business, where he remained until 1858, when he removed to Milwaukee, and remained some years, and in 1866, removed to Chicago and engaged with his brother in the large wholesale grocery house of Durand Bros. & Powers, which business was entirely swept away by the great fire of 1871; since which event, like his brother, having ample means, he has not identified himself with any business enterprise.

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The children of FRANKLIN M.[6] (*Major*[5] *Asahel*[4] *Jerahmeel*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELLEN (Fisher) POWERS of Keesville, N.Y., were:

1326. i. Franklin Fisher[7] b. May 7, 1854.
1327. ii. Julia Spencer[7] b. Jan. 7, 1858; m. Morris B. Parkinson. Res. Oshkosh, Wis.
1328. iii. Heman Howard[7] b. July 1, 1860.
1329. iv. Charlotte Ellen[7] b. March 5, 1870.

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The child of EARL S.[6] (*Major*[5] *Asahel*[4] *Jerahmeel*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and CAROLINE (Rickertson) POWERS, was:

1330. i. Carrie[7] b. Aug. 26, 1866.

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The children of JOHN H.[6] (*Chester*[5] *Nathan*[4] *Jeremiah*[3] *Thomas*[2] *Walter*[1]) and CLARISSA A. (Patrick) POWERS of Warren, Mass., were:

1331. i. Adelphia A.[7] b. March 19, 1833; d. June 6, 1854.
1332. ii. Albert Watson[7] b. Nov. 1, 1839.
1333. iii. Wm. Russell[7] b. Feb. 10, 1843; d. June 25, 1876.

The child by his 2d wife, MARY A. (Patrick), was:

1334. iv. Clara Adelphia[7] b. June 16, 1857.

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The child of HORACE[6] (*Abijah*[5] *Abijah*[4] *David*[3] *Walter*[2] *Walter*[1]) and FLORA (Taylor) POWERS of Washington, Pa., was:

1335. i. Fanny[7] b. ; m. Nathaniel White.

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The children of CYRUS[6] (*Abijah*[5] *Abijah*[4] *David*[3] *Walter*[2] *Walter*[1]) and HANNAH B. (Cone) POWERS of Greenwich, Mass., were:

1336. i. John Myron,[7] b. Feb. 16, 1829; d. Oct. 30, 1865.

1337. ii. Sarah Corinna,[7] b. Nov. 6, 1830; m. 1850, Moses Gilbert of Greenwich. Their ch. were: Henry Walter, b. 1851; John C., 1855.

1338. iii. Lovina Carpenter,[7] b. Nov. 26, 1832.

1339. iv. Cyrus Franklin,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1838.

1340. v. Walter Ozias,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1841; d. Oct. 12, 1842.

1341. vi. Austin Horace,[7] b. Aug. 11, 1849; m. July 17, 1871, Estella Russell. Res. Orange, Mass. They have one child, Charles Franklin, b. Dec. 15, 1874.

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The child of NATHANIEL W.[6] (*Nathaniel*[5], *Josiah*[4], *Josiah*[3], *Walter*[2], *Walter*[1]) and SELINA J. (Murdock) POWERS of Townsend, Vt., was:

1342. i. Selina M.,[7] b.

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The child of LEVI[6] (*Nathaniel*[5], *Josiah*[4], *Josiah*[3], *Walter*[2], *Walter*[1]) and CORALINE (Kip) POWERS of Red Oak, Iowa, was:

a 1342. i. George Kip,[7] b. Jan. 10, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Leonora Ernstine Pierson of Exeter, N.H., b. April 4, 1844. Their only child, Katie Pierson, died at Red Oak, Iowa, Oct. 17, 1878, aged 7 years, where her parents reside, and where he is a prosperous merchant.

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The children of JOSEPH[6] (*Nathaniel*[5], *Josiah*[4], *Josiah*[3], *Walter*[2], *Walter*[1]) and EMMA J. (Pattee), b. Sept. 18, 1823, and d. June 25, 1850, POWERS of Boyne Falls, Mich., were:

+1343. i. Henry C.,[7] b. May 1, 1842; m. May 9, 1865, Fiddlia M., dau. of Rev. E. P. and Lovinia Dye, b. Nov. 1, 1847.

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a 1343. ii. Helen O.[7] b. Dec. 31, 1843; m. 1864, Emil Stoppenbach of Appleton, Wis. Two children.

b 1343. iii. Edward E.[7] b. June 18, 1848; d. Sept. 27, 1849.

The children by his 2d wife, LUCRETIA (Huntington), were:

TWINS { 1343. c iv. Edward C.[7] b. Oct. 18, 1853; d. Feb. 15, 1859.
1343. d v. Ella M.[7] b. Oct. 18, 1853; m. Aug. 12, 1880, John Chapman. Res. Milwaukee. They have one daughter.

e 1343. vi. Harry H.[7] b. Aug. 7, 1859; m. Oct. 4, 1882, —— Montague.

f 1343. vii. Edna L.[7] b. Jan. 27, 1861.

g 1343. viii. Joseph H.[7] b. Jan. 22, 1866.

Lucretia (Huntington) Powers was born April 15, 1827; they were married Sept. 28, 1852.

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The children of DAVID J.[6] (*Nathaniel*[5] *Josiah*[4] *Josiah*[3] *Walter*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZA J. (Harris) POWERS of Chicago, were:

1344. i. Loraine Eliza[7] b. Feb. 21, 1840; m. Jan. 10, 1861, John H., son of David Griffith of Rochester, N. Y.

+1345. ii. William Penn[7] b. Nov. 8, 1842; m. Nov. 28, 1865, Margaret E. Knight, b. June 25, 1844.

1346. iii. Myron Harris[7] b. 1844; d. young.

1347. iv. Eugene Allen[7] b. 1849; d. young.

+1348. v. Frank Allen[7] b. Jan. 10, 1853; m. March 14, 1874, Emma M., dau. of G. W. Griffith of Watertown, Wis.

1349. vi. Eddy Harris[7] b. Oct. 24, 1854; d. July 27, 1864.

It is said by one who knew him [David J.[6] Powers] in early youth, that he was an active, stirring boy, more fond of mechanical contrivances and books than of play and

boyish sports. That he attended a back country—Vermont—district-school for a few months each year, and worked upon his father's stony-hill farm the balance of the time. At school he learned not only to read, write, and cipher, but also to be a fair wood-carver by the use of his jack-knife upon the soft-pine benches of the olden time. At the age of *13*, he made himself a turning-lathe out of a piece of hard appletree wood for a spindle, a barrel churn for a wheel, the saddle stirrup-straps for a band, and a boy at the crank of the churn. With this rude contrivance he turned the wheels and pinions for wooden clocks, which an older brother finished up and sold through the country. But panting for a wider field of mechanics, at sixteen, he shouldered his humble pack, containing his luncheon for the road, and tramped on foot through snow and mud fifty miles, and apprenticed himself to R. Daniels & Co. of Woodstock, Vt., extensive machine-builders for those times and that locality. One of the firm was the inventor of the Daniels Planer, now world-wide known and used as a timber-planer. The new apprentice, having established the character of an ingenious and off-hand workman at almost anything, was employed to make the patent model, and to prepare the drawings and specifications for the patent-office.

Well, the apprentice proved so attentive to business and so apt withal that his employers shortened his original term of five years to four, and doubled his pay, which was all the more gratifying because it was voluntary on their part. At the age of twenty, he completed his time, and was then put in charge of the entire machine-shop, employing some 30 to 40 hands, many of them much older and longer in the business than he. After a year as a journeyman, he gravitated to Poultney, Vt., to take a position in the then great stone-establishment of Henry Stanley & Co., and from then after a time New-York City, making his advent there just at the time of the great commercial collapse of 1836 and 7. After a winter of idleness, so far as manual

labor was concerned, but of looking about and studying in the great world-school of a great city, he drifted back to New England, took charge of the machinery of a large cotton-factory; married a Yankee school-marm, and settled down to business. But after a year or so, he took Greeley's advice, long before Greeley gave it, "to go West, young man, and grow up with the country." Landing at Milwaukee when it was a city of 1500 inhabitants, and when the Territory of Wisconsin numbered only about 10,000 altogether, he pushed out into the interior, and in less than two weeks, found himself chairman of a settlers' meeting for locating the village of Whitewater, and finding a capitalist able to improve the water-power and build a mill—a great necessity, as the nearest one was thirty miles away at Beloit, through the woods and over the prairie, twenty miles across without a track to follow. He declined an offer of a half interest in the water-power and village-site at $500; built the first store, the first frame house and hotel in the village; was appointed its first postmaster by Martin VanBuren; held the office four years; then bought the land, partly at $1.25 per acre; and laid out and founded the village of Palmyra; built mills, factories, etc.; was for several years a director in the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad during its earlier history; was elected to the legislature in 1852, receiving about seven-eighths of the votes of his locality, irrespective of party; served at a regular and special session, the latter being for the trial of the impeachment of Judge Levi Hubbell; at the close of the session, removed to Madison; purchased a thousand-acre farm near the city; was appointed secretary of the State Agricultural Society; published the *Wisconsin Farmer;* and also served as president of a large insurance company, altogether affording plenty of employment, both physical and mental, during a fifteen years' residence at the State capital.

Meanwhile Chicago had loomed up from a mud-hole to a fine and famous city, and he transferred himself and his

enterprises there in 1868, and believing that manufacturing was to become one of the great lines of business in the near future, he turned his attention in that direction, and in due time established a stock company for the manufacture and sale of special-patented articles of furniture, of which he is president and general manager. The company has enjoyed high success, and attained to a large business, and is constantly growing. His large experience in mechanics and patents has led to his being extensively employed for many years past as a mechanical expert-witness in litigated patent cases before the United States courts. Taken altogether, he ever has been and still is an active, busy man, with full faith in work, as the right way to win. Of a sanguine, cheerful temperament, he has ever freighted his bark with faith and hope, and left doubt and fear behind. While generally successful in a pecuniary point of view, he is no money-worshipper, and is more inclined to befriend the poor than to curry favor with the rich; has been a great lover of books and current literature, and still finds it as in all the past, his greatest source of enjoyment.

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The children of AMERICUS W.[6] (*Nathaniel*[5] *Josiah*[4] *Josiah*[3] *Walter*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Rockwood) POWERS of California, were:

1350. i. Cephas Rockwood[7] b.

1351. ii. Sarah[7] b. ; m. —— Bonner of Oregon.

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The children of Rev. PHILANDER O.[6] (*Oliver*[5] *Edward*[4] *Edward*[3] *Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SARAH L. (Perry) POWERS (2d wife), were:

1352. i. Harriet Goulding[7] b. April 14, 1845; educated at Mt. Holyoke (Mass.) Seminary. She returned as a teacher to Erzroom, Turkey.

1353. ii. Frederick Perry[7] b. June 29, 1849; m. March

P. C. Powers

22, 1883, Caroline Elizabeth[7] dau. of Amos H.[6] Powers, No. 916, b. Dec. 22, 1845.

Frederick Perry[7] Powers was born in Trebizond, Asia Minor. He was educated at Monson Academy, Mass., 1865–7; Amherst College, 1868; and the University of Chicago, where he graduated, 1871. The following year he entered the newspaper business, and since 1876 has been connected with the Chicago *Times* in various capacities, being now (1883) its Washington correspondent.

Philander O.[6] Powers passed his boyhood on his father's farm in Phillipston, and fitted for and entered Amherst College in 1826, graduating in 1830, and entered Andover Theological Seminary the same year, and graduated from there in 1834, having been absent one year on account of ill-health. Soon after graduating, he married Harriet, daughter of Dea. Ignatious Goulding of his native town, and received his appointment as a missionary of the American Board to the Empire of Turkey, where he arrived, the fifth American missionary to that country, in January, 1835, and was immediately associated with Rev. Benjamin Schneider in the ancient city of Broussa, at the foot of Mt. Olympus. In 1841, the health of Mrs. Powers had become so poor that he was compelled to return with her to America, where she survived but a short time. His own health also was so impaired that it was for a time doubted if he would be able to resume his foreign labors. Having faith, however, in the milder climate of Turkey, he returned to Broussa in 1842, having just married Sarah Lester Perry of Stockbridge, Mass, and after two years, was transferred to Trebizond, and was associated with Rev. E. E. Bliss, where his missionary field included a large part of Eastern Turkey; but in 1856, the health of his wife and of his youngest child made it advisable to again return to his native land with his family. But after a short stay in America, he resumed his missionary work again at Antioch, where the disciples were first called Christians, and

where St. Paul's gate stood until the great earthquake of April 3, 1872. But in 1861, he was again compelled, by the failing health of his wife, to return to America, and resigned his connection with the American Board, and preached at Austerlitz, N.Y., where his wife died in January, 1862. He later became pastor of the church at Oneida Lake, N.Y.

In 1864, he married Mrs. Eliza Crane, the widow of a missionary, and accepted another appointment to his former field of labor; but immediately after breaking up his home at Oneida Lake, his wife became so ill that his plans had to be changed, and he accepted a call to the pastorate over the church at South Winsor, Conn. His wife continued to fail slowly until the fall of 1866, when she died. It has been said that a pastor is rarely so beloved by his people as he was at South Winsor. But his heart was in the foreign work, and after the death of his wife, he again accepted an appointment, and resumed work in his old field of Antioch.

On his way out, he spent six weeks in England, making addresses in behalf of the Turkish Mission Aid Society, and received marked attention from the Earl of Shaftesbury and other gentlemen who patronized that society. It was after one of these addresses that Lord Shaftesbury made the remark that the American missionaries were "the best combination of piety and common-sense he had ever met."

On his return to Antioch, he also had charge of the station at Oorfa ("Urr of the Chaldees"), requiring long horseback rides, sometimes during cold winter rains, and sometimes in the heat of a Syrian summer, and with all his labors his health gave out; he died at Kessab, near Antioch, October 2, 1872.

The *Missionary Herald* of January, 1873, contains a lengthy obituary notice of him by Rev. Dr. Schneider, in which he says, "the funeral services were attended by a large number of sorrowing villagers, and his remains were

consigned to the grave at the foot of Mt. Cassius. There, far removed from the bustle of this world, he sleeps. We feel bereaved in his death; and many natives scattered over this empire, who once listened to his faithful admonitions, will mourn him as a father."

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The child of CURTIS[6] (*Oliver*[5] *Edward*[4] *Edward*[3] *Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY C. (Sanderson) POWERS of Phillipston, Mass., was:

1354. i. Frances Caroline[7] b. March 4, 1844; m. Dec. 27, 1864, Orlando, M. D., son of Daniel Mixter, b. June 10, 1841. Res. Worcester, Mass.

The ch. of Dr. Orlando and Frances C.[7] (Powers) Mixer were: Curtis P., b. Sept. 7, 1865; Clarence D., Jan. 11, 1867; Mary E., Nov. 19, 1870.

Curtis[6] Powers passed his boyhood in the store of E. A. Gould, in his native town, and removed with Mr. Gould to Greenfield, where he remained with him some years. He was later in business in Worcester and in Phillipston. And at the time of his death was with a large mercantile house in Boston. A devoted christian man, beloved by all who knew him.

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The children of EDWARD[6] (*Oliver*[5] *Edward*[4] *Edward*[3] *Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and AUGUSTA T. (Sawyer) POWERS of Phillipston, were:

1355. i. Charlotte Theodosia[7] b. June 4, 1845.

1356. ii. Mary Leora[7] b. Nov. 10, 1848; m. Nov. 18, 1869, Peter Myron, son of Courtlon Sanderson. Res. Winchendon, Mass.

+1357. iii. Charles Edward[7] b. April 16, 1853; m. May 13, 1874, Fanny Maria Smith. Res. Phillipston, Mass.

Edward[6] Powers had a saw-mill, and was an enterprising dealer in timber lands. A man universally respected, a deacon in the church, a director in the Athol National Bank from its organization, also a trustee in the Athol Savings Bank, and two years a member of the Massachusetts Legislature. He was appointed a justice of the peace* in 1857, and reappointed in 1864, and declined a reappointment in 1871. A few months previous to his death, he purchased a residence in the adjoining town of Athol, intending to retire from active business.

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The children of AMOS H.[6] (*Oliver*[5] *Edward*[4] *Edward*[3] *Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and CORDELIA S. (Stone) POWERS of Chicago, Ill., were:

1358. i. Caroline Elizabeth[7] b. Dec. 22, 1845; m. March 22, 1883, Frederick P.[7] son of Rev. Philander O.[6] Powers, No. 909, b. June 29, 1849. Res. Washington, D.C.

1359. ii. Frank Oliver[7] b. Dec. 1, 1848; d. April 15, 1851. Buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

1360. iii. Justin Edward[7] b. May 31, 1851.

1361. iv. Cora Stone[7] m. April 11, 1883, Frank, son of Dr. F. W. and Alice (Kennicott) Reilly of Chicago, Ill.

Amos H.[6] Powers was a merchant tailor in Boston from 1842 to 1856, his firm doing one of the largest business there at that time, when impaired health from too close application to business induced him to remove to Chicago, and engage in the produce business, and later in fire insurance. He married in Boston, Cordelia S., daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth Stone of Newton, Mass., the seventh generation from Dea. Symon Stone of Watertown, and all of their children were born there.

* The justices of the peace in Massachusetts are appointed for the term of seven years by the governor and council.

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The children of PHILASTUS[6] (*Oliver*[5] *Edward*[5] *Edward*[3] *Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARTHA E. (Farr) POWERS of Phillipston, were:

1362. i. Mary Farr[7] b. Feb. 11, 1852; m. Nov. 30, 1871, Eugene Tolman of Petersham, Mass., b. Sept. 1850. Res. Worcester; their ch. were: Florence Edith, b. 1872; Lawrence Powers, 1876.

1363. ii. Flora Cordelia[7] b. Oct. 31, 1853; d. April 8, 1864.

1364. iii. Clara Melissa[7] b. Oct. 2, 1855; m. Sept. 15, 1880, Walter, son of Elijah White, b. Feb. 27, 1847. Res. Phillipston.

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1365. iv. James Oliver[7] b. Aug. 28, 1859; d. July 5, 1866.
1366. v. Hannah Azubah[7] b. Aug. 28, 1859; m. Sept. 27, 1883, John Edward, son of John and Roena Cheeney Miller, b. Oct. 9, 1858. Res. Phillipston.

1367. vi. Jennie Francena[7] b. Nov. 1, 1861; d. May 23. 1864.

1368. vii. Gertrude[7] b. July 26, 1865.

Philastus[6] Powers is an enterprising farmer and a man of strict integrity. He owns the farm, to which he has made large additions, where his grandfather built the first log-house upon his marriage with Priscilla Curtis, in 1778, and soon after built the small frame-house now improved and doing duty for the fourth generation, and, from its present condition, looks as though it would last another century. It stands adjoining the larger one occupied by Philastus[6] and built by his father in 1804, one mile north of the "Common". It appears by the late-printed treasurer's report that he pays the largest tax in the town.

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The children of PHILANDER[6] (*Edward*[5] *Edward*[4] *Ed-*

ward[3] *Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and EMILY (Towne) POWERS of Delphi, Onandaga, Co., N.Y., were:

1369. i. Philastus[7] b. ; d. young.
1370. ii. Emma E.[7] b. ; d. young.
1371. iii. Emma A.[7] b. ; d. young.
1372. iv. Delilah[7] b. July 30, 1846.
1373. v. Annetta[7] b. April 1, 1854.

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The children of EDWARD N.[6] (*Edward*[5] *Edward*[4] *Edward*[3] *Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and JULIETTE (Smith) POWERS of Delphi, N.Y., were:

1374. i. Francis Edward[7] b. June 18, 1855; d. July 1, 1858.
1375. ii. Chas. Edward[7] b. Oct. 25, 1858.
1376. iii. Frances Elizabeth[7] b. March 30, 1864; d. Oct. 2. 1866.
1377. iv. Mary Elizabeth[7] b. Dec. 3, 1867.
1378. v. Ella Emily[7] b. June 3, 1872.

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The children of LYSANDER[6] (*David*[5] *Jacob*[4] *Edward*[3] *Jacob*[2] *Walter*[1]) and HANNAH (Dexter) POWERS, a prosperous farmer and stock dealer of Hardwick, Mass., were:

1379. i. Joel L.[7] b. Nov. 17, 1843; m. Jan. 1, 1866, Jennie E., dau. of Albert E. Knight of Hardwick, Mass.
1380. ii. A. Frank[7] b. Aug. 31, 1846; m. Nov. 6, 1872, Anna Knight, dau. of Thomas Garney of Marblehead, Mass.
1381. iii. Elmer D.[7] b. Dec. 12, 1853; m. June 29, 1875, Annie Warren, dau. of Charles A. Conant of Barre, Mass.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

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The children of SAMUEL[7] (*Asa*[6], *Asa*[5], *Reuben*[4], *John*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and —— (———) POWERS of Hadley, Mass., were:

1382. i. Emily[8], b.
1383. ii. Wright[8], b.
1384. iii. Sarah[8], b. ; m. Rev. Benjamin Parsons. A missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. at Sivas, Asia Minor.
1385. iv. Rev. Henry[8], b. ; m. *April 9, 1840*, Julia Maria, dau. of Sam'l T. Wolcott of So. Windsor, Conn.

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The children of ZADOCK[7] (*Ezekiel*[6], *Ezekiel*[5], *Lemuel*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and REBECCA (Winter) POWERS of Ripton, Addison Co., Vt., were:

1386. i. Rev. Merritt W.[8], b. 1814; m. —— Arnold. In 1840 he was pastor of the first Christian society in Lincoln, Vt., and afterward presided at Starksboro, Vt.
1387. ii. Martin[8], b. 1818; m. —— Harrington.
1388. iii. Isaac[8], b. 1820; d. Feb. 1820.
1389. iv. Lavinia[8], b. 1823; m. —— Harrington.
1390. v. Rev. Lemuel[8], b. 1828.
1391. vi. Rev. Henry[8], b. 1835.

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The children of ELIAS[7] (*Abijah*[6], *Ezekiel*[5], *Lemuel*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and EMELINE (White) POWERS of Croydon, were:

1392. i. Albina Hall[8], b. Nov. 24, 1834; m. Jan. 26, 1856, Lydia L. Stocker.

He learned the trade of machinist, but early developed a taste as a pisciculturist. He was appointed fish commis-

sioner for the State of New Hampshire in 1875, which office he has since held, residing at Grantham.

1393. ii. Mira Allen,[8] b. Nov. 7, 1836; m. Sept. 8, 1858, Stephen H. Bickford.

The ch. of Stephen H. and Mira A.[8] (Powers) Bickford were: Wilma, b. April 4, 1859; Sydney, b. July 9, 1862; Eddie Eugene, b. Jan. 19, 1864; Cora May, b. Dec. 20, 1871.

1394. iii. Abijah,[8] b. May 28, 1839; m. Oct. 3, 1868, Ruth B. Stocker.

1395. iv. Elias Fillmore,[8] b. Feb. 18, 1844; d. Feb. 17, 1863, at Poolsville, Md., where he was serving as sergeant-major in the army against the rebellion.

1396. v. Wilbur Howard,[8] b. Jan. 28, 1849; m. Emily Owen of Lebanon, N. H.

He graduated at the Kimball Academy in 1871, and at Dartmouth College in 1875, and at the Boston University of Law in 1878, when he was admitted to the bar, and opened a law-office in Boston, where he enjoys a successful practice.

Elias[7] Powers was select-man of Croydon three years; was justice of the peace and quorum for the State of New Hampshire since 1856, and was county commissioner for Sullivan County several years. His seems to be the only remaining family of the name in Croydon, where it has formerly been so numerous.

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The children of Dr. DAVID C.[7] (*Peter*,[6] *David*,[5] *Lemuel*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARGARET (Ledyard) POWERS of Coldwater, Mich., were:

1397. i. Mary Child,[8] b. ; d. young.

1398. ii. Helen Ledyard,[8] b. May 1858; m. Jan. 3, 1883, Charles E. Field of Chicago.

1399. iii. Sophia S.,[8] b. 1861; d. 1862.

Dr. David C.[7] Powers was born in Croydon, N. H.; studied medicine at the Berkshire, Mass., Medical College, and in 1849, went to California, returning after one year; commenced the practice of his profession in Auburn, N.Y. In the autumn of 1855, he removed to Coldwater, Mich., where he has since resided, enjoying a large practice, except about three years, while serving as surgeon in the army. His wife Margaret is granddaughter of Gen. Ledyard of Revolutionary fame.

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The children of JACOB H.[7] (*Peter*[6], *David*[5], *Lemuel*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Todd) POWERS of Western New York, were:

1400. i. Mina[8], b.
1401. ii. Leland[8], b.

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The children of EDWARD S.[7] (*Dennis*[6], *David*[5], *Lemuel*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and MARY A. (Holbrook) POWERS of Abington, Mass., were:

1402. i. Pamelia Seabury[8], b. March 14, 1871.
1403. ii. Edward Dennis[8], b. Dec. 4, 1875.

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The children of WARREN[7] (*Cyrus*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Lemuel*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and MATILDA (Judson) POWERS of Moravia, Cayuga Co., N.Y., were:

1404. i. Warren[8], b. 1836.
1405. ii. Lydia[8], b. 1837.

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The children of VOLNEY[7] (*Lemuel*[6], *Lemuel*[5], *Lemuel*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and MARY A. (Reems) POWERS of Plymouth, Richland Co., O., were:

1406. i. Lemuel Frank[8], b. May 6, 1838.

1407. ii. Samuel,[8] b. Nov. 9, 1839; d. May 8, 1849.
1408. iii. Elizabeth,[8] b. March 30, 1842; d. Aug. 20, 1861.
1409. iv. Allen,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1843; d. Dec. 14, 1843.
1410. v. Jennie Adine,[8] b. Dec. 19, 1844.
1411. vi. James,[8] b. Sept. 7, 1846.
1412. vii. Emeline,[8] b. Oct. 1848; d. Oct. 1848.
1413. viii. Amanda,[8] b. Dec. 18, 1852.
1414. ix. George,[8] b. 1854; d. Aug. 1854.
1415. x. Charles,[8] b. 1855; d. July 1855.
TWINS { 1416. xi. Almira,[8] b. 1856; d. 1856.
TWINS { 1417. xii. Almeda,[8] b. 1856; d. 1856.
1418. xiii. Joseph,[8] b. , 1863.
1419. xiv. Rolla,[8] b. Feb. 7, 1862.

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The children of JOHN R.[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and HANNAH (Johnson) POWERS, were:

a 1419. i. Lydia Ann,[8] b. Feb. 28, 1854.
b 1419. ii. James M.,[8] b. ; d. Dec. 27, 1877; m. Eliza Davis, b. July 19, 1857.
c 1419. iii. Walter S.,[8] b. Jan. 13, ; d. May 27, 1877; m. Julia Geer, b. June 17, 1848.
d 1419. iv. Agnes M.,[8] b. March 2, 1853.
e 1419. v. Herbert A.,[8] b. March 15, 1855; m. May 11, 1878, Martha Davis.
f 1419. vi. Daniel J.,[8] b. May 1857.
g 1419. vii. Eunice E.,[8] b. March 14, 1859.
h 1419. viii. Lida,[8] b. Oct. 21, 1862.

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The children of PHINEAS G.[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and SARAH M. (Clark) POWERS, were:

i 1419. i. Minnie,[8] b. Nov. 19, 1860.
j 1419. ii. Lydia C.,[8] b. July 24, 1866.
k 1419. iii. Phineas George,[8] b. May 24, 1868.

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Wm. G. Powers

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The children of WILLIAM E.[7] (*William*,[6] *John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and CALISTA J. (Mack) POWERS of Springport, Mich., were:

l 1419. i. + Frank E.,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1852; m. Oct. 20, 1871, Caroline E. Oyer, b. June 8, 1875.

The child by his 2d wife, Mrs. HARRIET A. (Evans), was:

m 1419. ii. Hattie C.,[8] b.

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The children of GERSHOM[7] (*William*,[6] *John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and HARRIET A. (Lawrence) POWERS, were:

n 1419. i. William L.,[8] b. Jan. 16, 1866; d. Sept. 21, 1873.
o 1419. ii. Elizabeth,[8] b. July 26, 1869.

Gershom[7] Powers married 2d, Ella F. Benham of Ithaca, N.Y. She was born Feb. 25, 1857. He is a large manufacturer of furniture at Grand Rapids, Mich.

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The children of WILLIAM G.[7] (*Gershom*,[6] *John*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY E. (Corbet) POWERS, were:

+1420. i. William Corbet,[8] b. Sept. 1, 1850; m. Feb. 21, 1882, Lucy May Carroll, b. Aug. 10, 1857.

The children by his 2d wife, CAROLINE E. (Cone), were:

1421. i. Gershom,[8] b. Nov. 24, 1855; d. Oct. 14, 1862.
1422. ii. Edwin Cone,[8] b. May 22, 1857; d. Nov. 25, 1862.
1423. iii. St. John,[8] b. April 16, 1859.
1424. iv. Perley,[8] b. Oct. 30, 1860.
1425. v. Chloe Merty,[8] b. April 9, 1864.
1426. vi. Lydia Mary,[8] b. May 26, 1871; d. April 24, 1872.
1427. viii. Cora Sophia Bates.[8]

Losing his parents in early youth, William G.[7] Powers' life was one of many changes. He first went to Chicago, in May, 1834, then to the lead-mines, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and settled at Monroe, Mich., in 1838, where, and in the neighboring city of Toledo, O., he spent most of the time to 1864. Then to Albion, Mich., for its educational privileges for his children; then to Chicago in 1870, where he has since resided. Was widely and favorably known since 1843 as a commission merchant and shipper.

He has collected much historical matter, to which the compiler is indebted for many items.

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The children of SIMEON[7] (*Urias*[6], *Stephen*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and MERRIAM (Partridge) POWERS of Morristown, Vt., were:

a 1427. i. Charlotte Adelia[8], b. Sept. 26, 1821.
1428. ii. Willard Partridge[8], b. June 17, 1827.
1429. iii. Albert Adams[8], b. July 10, 1830.

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The children of JONATHAN[7] (*Urias*[6], *Stephen*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and JERUSHA (Kempton) POWERS of Morristown, Vt., were:

a 1429. i. Lucy Ann[8], b. Nov. 19, 1821.
b 1429. ii. Henriette[8], b. Feb. 13, 1825.
c 1429. iii. Lester Blanchard[8], b. April 1, 1832.

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The children of Dr. HORACE[7] (*Urias*[6], *Stephen*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and LOVE E. (Gilman) POWERS of Morrisville, Vt., were:

+1430. i. Hon. Horace Henry[8], b. May 29, 1835; m. Oct. 11, 1858, Caroline E. Waterman, b. Feb. 15, 1841.
1431. ii. George R.[8], b. Aug. 19, 1843; d. in the Union Army, Feb. 1, 1862.

1432. iii. Mary,[8] b. Dec. 29, 1838; d. Jan. 15, 1842.

Dr. Horace[7] Powers, after receiving a common-school education in his native town, and attending the academy at Newport, N. H., studied medicine, attending lectures at Dartmouth College and the Woodstock Medical College, and in 1832, settled in Morrisville, Vt. The doctor was justice of the peace for 25 years in Morrisville; was sheriff of LaMoille County in 1844 and '45; in 1850, he represented his town in the Vermont convention to revise the constitution; and in 1853 and '54, represented his county in the State senate. He was also a director in the LaMoille County Bank for many years. In 1865, being out of health, he retired from the most extensive and lucrative medical practice in the county.

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The children of STEPHEN[7] (*Timothy*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and POLLY (Cooper) POWERS were:

1433. i. Lucy E.,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1826; m. S. Tayler.
1434. ii. Mary,[8] b. March 27, 1828; m. Valentine.
1435. iii. Aurora,[8] b. Jan. 16, 1831.
1436. iv. Stephen O.,[8] b. June 16, 1834.
1437. v. Julia,[8] b. 1840.

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The children of WALTER[7] (*Timothy*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *William*,[4] *William*,[3] *William*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and SALLY (Winter) POWERS were:

1438. i. Harvey,[8] b. Jan. 1, 1831; d. young.
1439. ii. Daniel L.,[8] b. Aug. 6, 1833. Postmaster at Sutton, N. H.
1440. iii. Ira C.,[8] b. Aug. 5, 1835; d. young.
1441. iv. Lucinda,[8] b. Nov. 8, 1837; m. Madison Harding.

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The children of TIMOTHY G.[7] (*Timothy*,[6] *Stephen*,[5] *Wil-*

liam[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZA (Winter) POWERS of Croydon, N. H., were:

1442. i. Addison Adolphus,[8] b. July 11, 1836; m. Ednah Brown.
1443. ii. Walter Royal,[8] b. Feb. 2, 1838; d. Oct. 9, 1877.
1444. iii. Floretta Ada,[8] b. Aug. 1850; d. Oct. 10, 1879; m. Dec. 29, 1874, S. Eugene Young; had two children.

Timothy G.[7] Powers is referred to as an intelligent farmer and man of influence at Croydon, East Village. He has been select-man, and held many other local offices.

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The children of SOLDON P.[7] (*William*[6] *Stephen*[5] *William*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ANNA (Flanders) POWERS of Troy, Wis., were:

1445. i. Levi P.,[8] b. 1843. Res. Troy, Wis.
1446. ii. Sarah A.,[8] b. 1845; m. E. Harrington of Kansas.
1447. iii. Clarence L.,[8] b. 1847.
a 1447. iv. Mary A.,[8] b. ; m. W. C. Gregg of Troy.

Soldon P.[7] Powers was born June 14, 1805, at Marshfield, Washington County, Vt., and was educated in the common schools and academies of the vicinity; and soon after attaining to his majority, he removed to Franklin County, N.Y., and after remaining in that State five years, he went to Jackson County, Mich.; but in May, 1837, he located in Walworth County, Wis., on section 10, just north of the present village of Troy. At the first town meeting, April 5, 1842, Mr. Powers was honored by being elected to three town offices, and has since served fourteen years as town-clerk, and held other town and county offices. The first years of his residence in the county, he taught the winter-school in Troy and in other towns. He married, in May, 1842, Anna Flanders of Stanstead, Canada,

and still (1883) resides where he located nearly half a century ago; one of the oldest and most-respected citizens of Walworth County.

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The children of ORIN[7] (*William W.*[6] *Stephen*[5] *William*[4] *William*[3] *William*[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY (Lewis) POWERS of Sullivan, N. H., were:

1448. i. Henry H.[8] b. 1839.
1449. ii. Warren A.[8] b. 1841.
1450. iii. Hiram[8] b. 1843.
1451. iv. W. Ervin[8] b. 1845.
1452. v. Herbert[8] b. 1846.

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The children of JOSEPH W.[7] (*Elliott*[6] *Asa*[5] *Elliott*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and LYDIA R. (Gowing) POWERS, were:

1453. i. Viola R.[8] b. Jan. 9, 1852.
1454. ii. Levata W.[8] b. Dec. 26, 1853.

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The children of CHARLES H.[7] (*Cyrus*[6] *Asa*[5] *Elliott*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZA A. (Bailey) POWERS of Jeffrey, N. H., were:

1455. i. Frank Spencer[8] b. Sept. 14, 1855; d. Aug. 19, 1857.
1456. ii. Fred Spencer[8] b. Oct. 27, 1858; m. Sept. 5, 1883, Julia Woodford of Fredonia, N. Y. Res. Boston, Mass.

Charles H.[7] Powers, born in Newmarket, N. H. At about the age of 18, he went into a store in Jeffrey, N. H. By study and close application to business, early fitted himself to take a leading position in public affairs. He has many years been town treasurer; has represented the town in the State legislature several years; was four years

bank commissioner, also railroad commissioner from 1875 to 1878. He was appointed by President Lincoln, in 1864, United States consul to Coaticook, Canada, which office he held until 1869.

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The children of WILLIAM T.[7] (*Jonathan*[6], *William*[5], *William*[4], *Gideon*[3], *Isaac*[2], *Walter*[1]) and LOUISA (Hall) POWERS, were:

+1457. i. William Henry[8], b. April 7, 1841; m. Feb. 8, 1865, Sarah L. Bradford, b. Dec. 4, 1843.

1458. ii. Anna[8], b. April 30, 1842; d. April 3, 1843.

1459. iii. Charles Augustus[8], b. Aug. 4, 1845; d. April 3, 1846.

1460. iv. Sarah Anna[8], b. Oct. 30, 1847; m. Sept. 9, 1874, Frank S. Ledebon. Res. Grand Rapids; have one ch., William T., b. 1875.

1461. v. Mary Louisa[8], b. Dec. 27, 1849.

1462. vi. Charles Ball[8], b. March 4, 1852; m. Sept. 8, 1873, Sarah C. Give. Have one ch., Edith Loraine, b. Sept. 24, 1874.

William Thompson[7] Powers was born in Bristol, Grafton County, N. H., July 8th, 1820. When seven years old, his father removed with his family to Lansingburg, N.Y., where he passed his boyhood, and when about twenty-seven years old, he removed to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he soon took a leading position as a business man, becoming largely interested in the lumber business, dealing in timber lands and manufacturing lumber and furniture. He built the first stationary circular saw-mill in the State, and was the first to manufacture furniture by machinery in that city, which has become so noted for its black-walnut furniture. He built the canal on the west side of the river, and the larger part of the manufacturing buildings in that district, and also on the east side some of the best business buildings, including the Powers Opera-House Block.

Wm. J. Powell

Grand Rapids is the second city in Michigan, and an old resident says of him that "there is no man more identified with the growth and prosperity of the city than Mr. Powers."

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The children of EBENEZER K.[7] (*Jonathan*[6], *William*[5], *William*[4], *Gideon*[3], *Isaac*[2], *Walter*[1]) and SUSAN D. V. (Adams) POWERS of Jackson, Mich., were:

1463. i. Joseph Adams[8], b. Aug. 29, 1853.
1464. ii. Jessie Catalina[8], b. Nov. 9, 1857.
1465. iii. Anna K.[8], b. March 29, 1860.
1466. iv. B. May[8], b. May 5, 1862; d. June 13, 1862.
1467. v. Stella[8], b. April 10, 1865; d. Sept. 16, 1865.
+1468. vi. Benjamin[8], b. Sept. 6, 1866; m. Anna Cummings.
1469. vii. Bertha[8], b. Oct. 29, 1869; d. Aug. 27, 1869.

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The children of DANIEL H.[7] (*Jonathan*[6], *William*[5], *William*[4], *Gideon*[3], *Isaac*[2], *Walter*[1]) and MARY J. (Bennett) POWERS of Grand Rapids, Mich., were:

1470. i. Florence J.[8], b. Oct. 7, 1866.
1471. ii. Esther M.[8], b. May 24, 1872.

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The children of LONGWORTH[7] (*Hiram*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Phineas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Walter*[1]) and GEORGIANA (Rose) POWERS of Florence, Italy, were:

1472. i. Florence[8], b. Aug. 19, 1867.
1473. ii. Hiram[8], b. May 3, 1872.

Longworth[7] Powers, the oldest son of Hiram,[6] is a man of talent. He resides in Florence, Italy, in a beautiful residence near to that of his mother, where his father so long lived, and occupies the studio of his father, following his profession with distinction, having executed many portrait-busts, and ideal statues, which have won him much credit.

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The children of MILLARD R.[7] (*Abraham*[6], *Isaac*[5], *Abraham*[4], *Phineas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Walter*[1]) and IDA (Sartle) POWERS of Chicago, were:

1474. i. Arthur Norman[8], b. Oct. 10, 1872.
1475. ii. Walter Orville[8], b. Nov. 20, 1874.
1476. iii. Wilbur Francis[8], b. Nov. 7, 1876.
1477. iv. Horace Glenn[8], b. Feb. 1, 1878.
1478. v. Nellie Mabel[8], b. March 11, 1881.
1479. vi. Herbert Hamlin[8], b. Feb. 15, 1883.

Millard R.[7] Powers was a graduate of Quincy College, Quincy, Ill., class of 1870; he then accepted the position of principal of the academy at Hannibal, Mo., for some years. In 1876, he opened a law office in Chicago, for which he had been some years preparing, and is enjoying a lucrative practice.

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The children of ORVILLE M.[7] (*Abraham*[6], *Isaac*[5], *Abraham*[4], *Phineas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Walter*[1]) and ANGIE E. (Bradford) POWERS of Chicago, were:

1480. i. Infant[8], b. Dec. 16, 1880; d. young.
TWINS { 1481. ii. Edwin Bradford[8], b. Sept. 14, 1882.
TWINS { 1482. iii. Infant[8], b. Sept. 14, 1882; d. young.

Orville M.[7] Powers is a graduate of Quincy College, Class of 1872; soon after which he went to Chicago and opened the Metropolitan Business College, which has become a large and popular institution for training young men for business.

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The children of LEWIS J.[7] (*George W.*[6], *Eli*[5], *Isaac*[4], *Phineas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Walter*[1]) and MARTHA (Bangs) POWERS of Springfield, Mass., were:

1483. i. Frank Bangs[8], b. June 11, 1857; m. May 6, 1880, Ida, dau. of J. G. Clark of Springfield, Mass., b. May 22, 1858.

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1484. ii. Lewis J.[8] Jr., b. Sept. 17, 1861.
1485. iii. Philip Carson[8] b. Jan. 25, 1869.
1486. iv. Walter Champion[8] b. July 28, 1870.

In a lengthy article in the "Paper World" of January, 1882, upon the beautiful and enterprising city of Springfield, Mass., we find a historical sketch of the life of Hon. L. J.[7] Powers, which commenced in that city, January 15, 1837, and from the article referred to we learn that he entered upon his business career at the early age of eight years, by carrying papers for Mr. L. B. Brockett, at a salary of two and a-half dollars a week, and continued with Mr. Brockett and his successors in the news-furnishing line until he was twenty years old, when he had accumulated a capital in cash of $500, and a credit of $333.33, and bought a one-third interest in the business, which was valued at $2500, and became a partner in the news business firm of M. Bessey & Co.

He at this time introduced new features into the trade, adding a large, varied, and costly assortment of stationery, pictures, engravings, photograph albums, Rogers' groups, and a variety of fancy goods, such as Springfield had not seen before.

In 1861, he bought out the interest of his partner, and associated with himself his brother, Lucius H.[7] Powers, under the firm name of L. J. Powers & Bro., and continued to enlarge the business; but close application had impaired his health, and his physician recommended an entire cessation from business. While this was not to be entertained by him, he compromised by purchasing a farm in the adjoining town of Northfield, and divided his time between his farm and his business in Springfield for a year or two, until he had entirely regained his health, when he again devoted his whole energies to his business. In 1866, he organized a paper manufacturing company, and since that time has been a large manufacturer as well as importer and dealer in fine paper. But we will quote from the magazine referred to:

"For one of his years, Mr. Powers, although a very busy man, indeed, has had what might, perhaps, be put down as more than his proper share of official labors and honors. He had a seat in the city council at three different times, in 1862, 1867, and 1869, the first two years of which he was the youngest member of the council. He was also one of the originators of the Hampden Park Association, and was for some time its president and one of the most earnest supporters of out-door sports which Springfield has ever had. He is also treasurer of the National Trotting Association, and a member of the Board of Appeals, giving much time to the duties of those offices. In 1874 and 1875, he occupied a seat in the upper branch of the city government; has for years been a director of the Agawam National Bank; a director in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company; a long time trustee of the Hampden Savings Bank; was one of the originators and a director of the Springfield Telephone Company; a director of the Electric Light Company; a director of the Wason Railway Car Company of Springfield, and of the Springfield Sewing Machine Company. He would also, doubtless, have attained unto the eminence of a church deacon, had the religious society where he worships afforded an opportunity, as he has long been one of the most active members of the parish committee, which is the nearest approach to the office of deacon that the Unitarian church furnishes. In addition to all these, he was elected to the mayoralty of the city in December, 1878, holding the office for two years, from January, 1879, to January, 1881, being the youngest man ever occupying the mayor's chair of the city. During these two years, he found time to attend as closely as ever to his own exacting business, and to give close personal attention to all the details of the city's affairs. During his administration, the city water-department was completely reorganized and put into excellent financial shape, and the city hospital, which had before been almost a superfluous nothing, was made over into

one of the most valuable and useful of the city's charitable institutions. Besides this it may well be said here, in the words of the leading member of the finance committee, who served the city very ably while Mr. Powers was mayor, 'the fact of the business is, no mayor of Springfield ever went out of office with his official duties so well and completely done, with the city's finances so well looked after and taken care of, and the accounts in such excellent shape as did Mr. Powers.'

"It is a proud position, indeed, for a man in middle-life, when he can look back and trace along his pathway, marked with both reverses and successes, calling to mind the fullness of heart which a salary of two dollars and a-half a week brought him in the days of his struggling boyhood—and be able to recall also the leading incidents of the way from that time up to the point when he had built up an established business, being still in the full tide of health and vigor, with future greatness still to be achieved, with competent strength and ambition in store, and as brilliant possibilities in the future as have been secured in the past—and this is the position today of the subject of this sketch.

"The only partner that Mr. Powers has had in business after separating from Mr. Bessey, excepting in a corporate capacity, was his twin-brother, the late Lucius H. Powers, who held an interest in the business when conducted in the Goodrich block and Agawam Bank building stores, the name of the firm then being L. J. Powers & Brother.

"Mr. Powers has a well-appointed yet modest home on Pearl Street in Springfield, where the latch-string of hospitality always hangs on the outside of the door, and where those who pull it and go inside find a charming home, full of good cheer and earnest welcome."

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The children of LUCIUS H.[7] (*George W.*[6], *Eli*[5], *Isaac*[4], *Phineas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Walter*[1]) and FANNIE W. (Bartlett) POWERS of Springfield, Mass., were:

1487. i. Charles Milton,[8] b. Jan. 23, 1858.
1488. ii. Grace Emma,[8] b. Jan. 13, 1861.
1489. iii. Fred. Herbert,[8] b. Dec. 23, 1863.
1490. iv. Harry Oliver,[8] b. Sept. 29, 1866; d. July 24, 1867.

Lucius H.[7] Powers was a man of genial disposition, an active business man, for some years connected in business with his brother. He was a member of the Springfield City Government, and for many years was chief-engineer of the Springfield Fire Department.

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The children of RUSSELL F.[7] (*Nicholas M.*,[6] *Richard M.*,[5] *Jeremiah*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and MARY E. (Cavenaugh) POWERS, were:

1491. i. Gratz,[8] b. July 23, 1872.
1492. ii. Katie G.,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1881.

Russell F.[7] Powers is an intelligent and prominent citizen of Clarendon, Vt. At one time represented his district in the general assembly of his State.

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The children of GEORGE H.[7] (*Herman*,[6] *Benjamin*,[5] *Aaron*,[4] *Jeremiah*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *Walter*[1]) and CORNELIA J. (Chapman) POWERS of San Francisco, Cal., were:

1493. i. Elsie,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1875; d. Oct. 10, 1875.
1494. ii. Katherine,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1876.
1495. iii. George Herman,[8] b. Dec. 13, 1877.
1496. iv. Allan Raymond,[8] b. May 23, 1881.

Dr. George Herman[7] Powers was born in Boston, Mass., and when five years old, his father moved with his family to the beautiful suburb of Chelsea, where he enjoyed the advantage of excellent public schools, and was fitted for college under Professors John P. Marshall and O. C. Pitkin, whose memory he has ever held in grateful remembrance, and graduated at Harvard College in class of 1861, when

he entered the Harvard Medical School, and took his degrees of A.M. and M.D. in 1865, having worked his own way through college by teaching music and as organist at one of the leading churches in Boston. In August, 1864, after passing a severe examination, he was commissioned assistant-surgeon to the 60th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, stationed near Indianapolis, Ind. While there he contracted a malarial fever, and the war closing soon after, he was disappointed in not seeing field-service. During his second year at the medical school, he had been appointed student and assistant to Dr. G. L. Underwood, where he was when he received his commission in the army. After his graduation, he was appointed ophthalmic interne to the City Hospital, Boston, assistant to Dr. H. W. Williams, the celebrated oculist, when he became so fascinated with that branch of practice that he determined to adopt it as his specialty. In May, 1866, he went to San Francisco, Cal., and established himself as an oculist, where he enjoys a large and lucrative practice. Dr. Powers is vice-president of the Harvard Club of San Francisco, clerk of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and a member of other associations, medical, literary, and benevolent. His residence is in San Rafael, a suburb of San Francisco.

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The children of FRANKLIN W.[7] (*Abijah*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Walter*[1]) and MARY E. (Miller) POWERS were:

1497. i. Eva May[8], b. Nov. 13, 1873.
1498. ii. Willard D.[8], b. Nov. 24, 1876.
1499. iii. Frank Warner[8], b. Aug. 5, 1878.

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The children of PRESCOTT[7] (*Prescott*[6], *Prescott*[5], *Peter*[4], *Peter*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Walter*[1]) and ELSIE (Brandon) POWERS of Sherman, Me., were:

TWINS { 1500. i. Frank[8], b. m. Lelia Daggett of Sherman.
TWINS { 1501. ii. Josephine[8], b.

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The children of CHARLES E.[7] (*Charles*[6] *William*[5] *Stephen*[4] *Capt. Peter*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and H. NELLIE (Fessenden) POWERS of Boston, Mass., were:

1502. i. Nellie Marion[8] b. March 10, 1861; m. April 26, 1882, Lamar Souther Lowrey. Res. New-York City; one dau., b. March 7, 1883.

1503. ii. Florence Agnes[8] b. March 7, 1864.

Charles Edward[7] Powers, whose Heliotype is presented on the opposite page, was born in Townsend, Middlesex County, Mass., and was the son and only child of Charles[6] and Sarah (Brooks) Powers. In his boyhood, he attended the public schools, and had the advantage and full benefit of a thorough education. Having graduated from the institution of New Hampton, N. H., and was afterward a private pupil of Prof. Knight of New London, N. H., in the higher mathematics, for which he had great fondness; entered Harvard University at Cambridge in 1853; graduated and took the degree of S.B. in 1856, after having passed a rigid examination in the presence of the faculty, and was awarded the grade of "magna cum laude." After taking the degree, it was his intention to study medicine and surgery with the view of becoming a surgeon, and for that purpose he entered the medical school in Boston. He had, however, but commenced his new studies, when he learned of the very sudden death of his esteemed father, which event obliged him to leave the school and devote himself to his father's business, which he very successfully carried on for a time, and after settling up the estate, he concluded to study the law, and entered the Dane Law School of Harvard University, from which he graduated and took the degree of LL.B. in 1858. In 1859, he formed a partnership with Hon. Linus Child and Linus Mason Child, under the firm name of Child & Powers, "attorneys and counsellors at law," and opened law-offices in the city of Boston, where they have since remained; Mr. Child, senior, however, having died some years ago.

Chas. E. Powers.

Soon after commencing the active practice of the law, the street railways of Boston were beginning to be built and put in operation. Mr. Powers was one of the few only, in those early days, who believed in their success, and he at once embarked in the enterprise, became a large owner, and was made a director in several of them, and afterward president. For many years, he and his firm were the acting counsel for many of them, and remain so to this day.

Soon after becoming a resident of Boston, Mr. Powers became a very active Free Mason; was made the master of a lodge; for several years was the eminent commander of Boston Commandry of Knights Templars; for several years was the grand master of the Select and Royal Masons of Massachusetts.

Mr. Powers has never been an aspirant for political office. Some years since and immediately after the big fire in Boston, he was prevailed upon to accept the nomination for the city council of Boston, and thereupon both political parties put him in nomination, and for two years was unanimously elected. After serving the two years in the city council, he was nominated and elected on the "Water Board" of the city, where he served until the water-works were put into the hands of commissioners. It may be said of Mr. Powers that he is not only industrious, faithful, and prompt, but what he undertakes to do, he does with all his might. His temperament is not impulsive, but having once settled upon his course, he is not easily diverted from it.

Mr. Powers was married in 1858, to Miss H. Nellie Fessenden, daughter of Hon. Walter Fessenden of Townsend, and has two daughters, Marion (who has recently married Lamar S. Lowry, Esq., of New York) and Florence Agnes. They have both received an European education, having been abroad six or seven years for that purpose; and while thus abroad, Mr. Powers visited them every year, and made extensive travels with them. In religion, Mr. Powers is a

Unitarian, having become a member of the College Chapel Church in 1858. He has always enjoyed the best of health, never having had a sick day in his life. To a large degree he inherits his father's noble physique and constitution, and we trust that he may continue to enjoy good health for very many years to come.

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The children of GORHAM[7] (*Arbra*[6], *Phillip*[5], *Levi*[4], *Peter*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Walter*[1]) and ABBIE M. (Ireland) POWERS of Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine Co., Minn., were:

1504. i. Minnie Loantha[8], b. Jan. 1, 1872.
1505. ii. Mantie A.[8], b. May 3, 1874.
1506. iii. Edward Everett[8], b. April 24, 1876.

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The children of HANNIBAL H.[7] (*Phillip*[6], *Phillip*[5], *Levi*[4], *Peter*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Walter*[1]) and ABBIE R. (Neal) POWERS of Pittsfield, Me., were:

1507. i. Hobart[8], b. Nov. 13, 1870.
1508. ii. Alice E.[8], b. Sept. 5, 1874.

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The children of HENRY C.[7] (*Joseph*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *Josiah*[4], *Josiah*[3], *Walter*[2], *Walter*[1]) and FIDELIA M. (Dye) POWERS, are:

1509. i. Emma Mabel[8], b. May 3, 1866.
1510. ii. Edith Kate[8], b. Jan. 12, 1869.
1511. iii. Walter Earl[8], b. Sept. 26, 1870.
1512. iv. Edward O.[8], b. Jan. 2, 1873.
1513. v. Susan L.[8], b. July 25, 1875.

Henry C.[7] Powers was born and passed his boyhood in Jefferson Co., Wis. At the breaking out of the rebellion, he went into the Union army; at the close of the war he settled in Beloit, Wis., following the trade of machinist. He still suffers from a wound received while in the army.

H. Henry Powers

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The children of WILLIAM PENN[7] (*David J.*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *Josiah*[4], *Josiah*[3], *Walter*[2], *Walter*[1]) and MARGARET E. (Knight) POWERS of LaCrosse, Wis., were:

1514. i. Fred Wilson[8], b. Aug. 13, 1867.
1515. ii. May Lorain[8], b. April 25, 1870.
1516. iii. Donald J.[8], b. June 15, 1875.
1517. iv. Robert Allen[8], b. Dec. 5, 1876.

Wm. P.[8] Powers is a large and prosperous manufacturer in wood and iron goods. He served three years in the Union army.

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The children of FRANK A.[7] (*David J.*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *Josiah*[4], *Josiah*[3], *Walter*[2], *Walter*[1]) and EMMA M. (Griffiths) POWERS of Chicago, Ill., were:

1518. i. George Griffiths[8], b. Sept. 9, 1876.
1519. ii. Allen Hayes[8], b. Nov. 10, 1881.

Frank A.[7] Powers is vice-president of the Union Wire Bedspring Company. A young man of strict integrity, and enjoys the confidence of all with whom he comes in contact.

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The children of CHARLES E.[7] (*Edward*[6], *Oliver*[5], *Edward*[4], *Edward*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Walter*[1]) and FANNY (Smith) POWERS, are:

1520. i. James Edward[8], b. May 3, 1875.
1521. ii. Ethel Maria[8], b. Aug. 17, 1876.
1522. iii. Mabel Augusta[8], b. Aug. 26, 1880.

Chas. E.[7] Powers is an enterprising farmer in Phillipston, and dealer in live-stock, much respected for his integrity and business talent.

NINTH GENERATION.

—— 1420 ——

The child of WILLIAM C.[8] (*William G.*[7], *Gershom*[6], *John*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *William*[2], *Walter*[1]) and LUCY M. (Carroll) POWERS of Chicago, was:

1523. i. William Carroll,[9] b. Jan. 16, 1883.

—— 1419 ——

The children of FRANK E.[8] (*William E.,[7] William,[6] John,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] Walter*[1]) and CAROLINE E. (Oyer) POWERS of Springport, Mich., were:

1524. i. Calista May,[9] b. Aug. 8, 1875.
1525. ii. Floy,[9] b. Dec. 3, 1878.

—— 1430 ——

The children of Hon. H. HENRY[8] (*Horace,[7] Urias,[6] Stephen,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] Walter*[1]) and CAROLINE E. (Waterman) POWERS, were:

1526. i. Carrie L.,[9] b. Aug. 13, 1859.
1527. ii. George M.,[9] b. Dec. 19, 1861. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont.

Hon. Horace Henry[8] Powers fitted for college at the Academy in Morrisville, Vt.; entered the University of Vermont in 1851, and graduated in 1855, then twenty years of age. After graduation, was principal of an academy at Huntington, P. Q., one year, and principal of an academy at Hyde Park, Vt., one year, meantime pursuing his legal studies under the direction of Hon. Thomas Gleed of Morrisville; was admitted to the bar in May, 1858, and commenced practice at Hyde Park, Vt., in his native country; represented Hyde Park in the legislature in 1858, then twenty-three years of age, and the youngest member of the house; was postmaster of Hyde Park from 1859 to 1861; was states attorney for LaMoille County in 1861 and 1862; removed from Hyde Park to Morrisville in 1862, and formed a partnership with P. K. Gleed under the firm name of Powers & Gleed. This partnership continued until he was elected to the bench in 1874. The business of the firm was large, extending into all the counties in the north part of the State. In 1872–3, he was state senator from LaMoille County. In 1874, was representative

from that town, and speaker of the House of Representatives. At this session of the legislature (1874), was elected a judge of the Supreme Court, and re-elected in 1876 and 1878, and still holds the office, and is the youngest judge in years, though not in commission.

—— 1457 ——

The children of WILLIAM H.[8] (*William T.*[7] *Jonathan*[6] *William*[5] *William*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SARAH L. (Bradford) POWERS of Grand Rapids, Mich., were:

1528. i. Frederick W.[9] b. Jan. 19, 1866.
1529. ii. Frank Charles[9] b. April 13, 1868.
1530. iii. Carrie Louisa[9] b. Aug. 23, 1870.
1531. iv. Emma Leona[9] b. April 19, 1873; d. Dec. 9, 1874.
1532. v. George Ball[9] b. Dec. 13, 1875; d. Oct. 18, 1879.
1533. vi. Leona B.[9] b. Sept. 27, 1878; d. Oct. 13, 1879.
1534. vii. Gertrude B.[9] b. Aug. 12, 1883.

—— 1468 ——

The children of BENJAMIN[8] (*Ebenezer*[7] *Jonathan*[6] *William*[5] *William*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ANNA (Cummings) POWERS of Groton, N. H., were:

1535. i. Alvira[9] b. ; m. —— Gray.
1536. ii. Mary Ann[9] b. ; m. Gray.
1537. iii. George[9] b.
1538. iv. Kate[9] b. ; m. —— Durfee.
1539. v. Martha[9] b. ; m. —— Graves.
1540. vi. Jennie[9] b. ; m. —— Paine.
1541. v. Son, name not known.

ADDENDUM.

SIXTH GENERATION.

—— a 344 ——

The children of MANASSAS[5] (*Amos*[4] *Jonathan*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and SICILY (Weeks) POWERS of Charlotte Co., N. S., were:

a 744. i. + Amos,[6] b. March 13, 1812; m. Dec. 28, 1837, Elizabeth M. Carter, b. 1818, at Wigtonshire, Scotland.
b 744. ii. James,[6] b. July 7, 1815; d. March 25, 1834.
c 744. iii. Mary,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1817.
d 744. iv. Ephraim,[6] b. Feb. 13, 1820; d. May 5, 1882.
e 744. v. Leonard,[6] b. April 3, 1825.
f 744. vi. Warren,[6] b. Oct. 25, 1827.
g 744. vii. Clarrissa,[6] b. April 5, 1830.
h 744. viii. Elizabeth,[6] b. Feb. 15, 18—; d. Aug. 10, 1873.

The father of Manassas[5] seems to have married Sibyl in Lancaster, his native town, and Thankful,[5] their only child of which we have any record, was born there; but after his second marriage, he probably removed to the neighboring town of Princeton, as the births of Lucretia[5] and Bathsheba[5] are registered there, and probably he had sons, Arnold,[5] Ephraim,[5] and daughter, Sibyl,[5] who married Bartlett; and it is certain that his youngest son, Manassas,[5] was born in Bethel, Me., where he was one of the earliest settlers; but removed from Bethel to Charlotte County, New Brunswick, with his family, where he died, Dec. 19, 1869. There also Manassas[5] married to Sicily Weeks, who was born Sept. 14, 1792; but some, at least, of their children returned to Massachusetts.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

—— a 744 ——

The children of AMOS[6] (*Manasses*[5] *Amos*[4] *Jonathan*[3] *Daniel*[2] *Walter*[1]) and ELIZABETH M. (Carter) POWERS were:

a 1248. i. Thaddeus B.[7] b. Dec. 6, 1838; d. April 15, 1864, in San Francisco, Cal.

b 1248. ii. Maggie A.[7] b. Nov. 13, 1840.

c 1248. iii. Frederick H.[7] b. June 7, 1843.

d 1248. iv. Amos Harrison[7] b. Feb. 28, 1847; m. Dec. 19, 1875, Ellen R. Carpenter.

He is a thrifty mechanic, residing at Bolton, Mass. Has two children: Helen D.[8] b. Aug. 2, 1877, and Frank A.[8] b. Aug. 27, 1880.

e 1248. v. James L.[7] b. March 16, 1850.

f 1248. vi. George M.[7] b. June 16, 1852; d. Oct. 30, 1862.

g 1248. vii. Janette S.[7] b. Oct. 18, 1856; d. Nov. 3, 1862.

h 1248. viii. Elizabeth A.[7] b. March 22, 1861; d. Sept. 24, 1862.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

—— d 1124 ——

The child of IRA F.[7] (*Levi*[6] *Asa*[5] *Jonas*[4] *Gideon*[3] *Isaac*[2] *Walter*[1]) POWERS of Portland, Oregon, who m. Feb. 20, 1860, MINNIE WILSON of Salem, Mass., was:

a 1456. i. Frederick[8] b. Jan. 29, 1863.

The child by his 2d wife, MARY, dau. of Daniel Sullivan, b. 1851; m. Feb. 20, 1872; d. Feb. 20, 1877; was:

b 1456. ii. Ira F.[8] b. Jan. 20, 1873.

(542.) Solomon L.[6] Powers, son of Col. Samuel[5] is by trade a stone-mason, at one time doing business in Baltimore, but afterward became an extensive farmer at Gettysburg, Pa. His farm is the site of the famous battles on the first days of July, 1863, and his house was used as a hospital on that occasion for Union soldiers for some weeks. Mr. Powers,

also acted as agent in collecting the remains of Union soldiers for the National Cemetery at that place, and "Powers Hill" is one of the landmarks pointed out in Philippoteaux's wonderful panorama of the Battle of Gettysburg. His family consists (1881) of six daughters, all of whom have been school-teachers, but later married. The name of Alice[7] is the only one known to the compiler.

(249.) Of the daughters of Asa[5]: Rebecca married Dr. Thompson of St. Johnsbury; Salome m. James Gilbert of Springfield; Martha m. C. Knapp of Franklin Falls; all of Vermont.

It will be seen that we have given consecutive numbers only to those who bear the Powers name. We should feel that an apology was due to the female lineage of Walter,[1] but they have so generally renounced the name of their fathers that we leave them to the family names to which they have allied themselves.

Genealogists, and those who have done similar work, into whose hands this book may come, will be mild in their criticisms of the mistakes and shortcomings of this amateur effort; and to those who have had no experience of the kind, it will be difficult to understand the amount of care and labor required in gathering up sketches of the history of more than 2000 descendants of a single family, running through nearly 250 years into the ninth generation, and the different families now separated by more than one-third the circuit of the globe.

We have given a few lines of sketches, historical and biographical, of a few individuals, and would gladly have given sketches of others if we had known more of them.

While we will promise not to publish another and corrected edition, we shall be glad of communications, making corrections and additions, and such records shall be carefully preserved.

From letters which I find to Herman[6] Powers, and also received by myself, it seems that some whose names appear in this book in the families and order in which they belong prefer family tradition. To those I would say that I have spent much time examining Middlesex and Worcester County records, and many town records, especially those of Charlestown, Mass., expecting to find a connection between the family of John of Charlestown, first referred to in 1643, and that of Walter[1] of "Concord Village;" but no record of that family can be found after "Sally, wife of John Power, hosier," sold to Gaudy James in 1645. On the Middlesex County books I have found a record made in 1654, where Walter[1] Power was called as a witness in a trivial case and gave his age as fourteen years; and I have copies of over 100 items of abstracts, which I copied from records of land transactions and probate records relating to him and his immediate descendants; which records, for some reason unknown to the writer, seem to be made indiscriminately on either the Middlesex or Worcester County books, all of which have been of great assistance in making up these early family records, and tending most conclusively to prove that all of the name who claim a New-England descent prior to 1700 are from the family of Walter[1]; and while there is no positive testimony where he came from, every circumstance makes it evident that he was of English-Protestant origin, and probably from Essex County, from which place also Ralph Sheppard and his family emigrated.

AMOS H. POWERS, Compiler.

CHICAGO, January, 1884.

ERRATA.

On page 6, third paragraph from top, read *1715* for *1785*.

On page 30, for *Elizabeth Powers Gilbert* read *Elizabeth Powers Whiting*.

On page 47, for *Rev. Peter* read *Capt. Peter*.

On page 18, see note of (54) on page 53.

On page 44, fourth line from bottom, for *Newberg* read *Newbury*.

On page 54, (467), the birth of Jonas Eaton is recorded on Westminster town-records as Oct. 3, 1776, instead of as here given.

On page 91, (895), for Caroline *Kept* read Caroline *Kip*.

On page 141, (883), for *Anthony* read *Coutheny*.

On page 142, for *Herman G.* read *Heman G.*

On page 144, (1343), read *Fidelia* for *Fiddlia*.

On page 146, fourth line from the bottom, for *stone*-establishment read *stove*-establishment.

Names with a + will be found with their families farther along in the book; some, however, have been inadvertently omitted.

B. read born; d., died; dau., daughter; res., residence; m., married; y., young. In several places where authorities seem to differ, italics are used.

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